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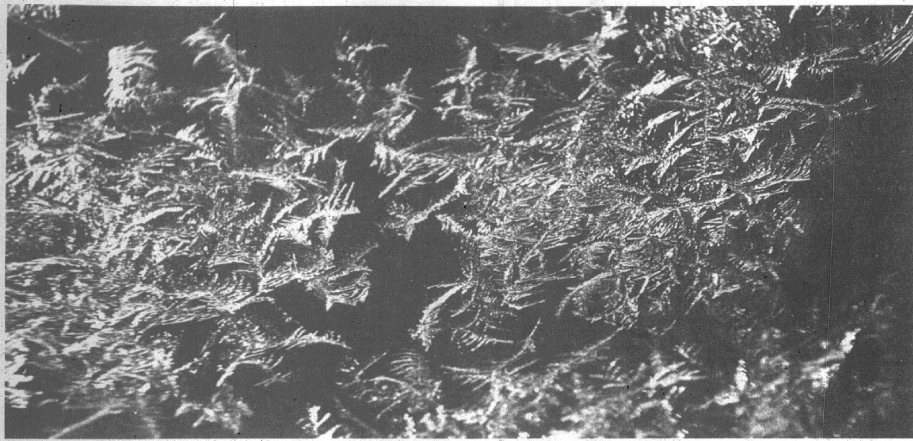
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WINTER'S SUBTLE BEAUTY is often overlooked by those braving the extreme temperatures during the early morning hours. These minute ice crystals, photographed on a window Tuesday morning, are the result of freezing Monday night as the temperature

dropped to the low teens and below in this area. The crystals are enlarged here hundreds of times their actual size via photomicrography.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Final population figures show GC at 36,815

Final figures from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing confirm initial findings that Granite City, Madison and Venice experienced decreases in their population since the last census ten years ago.

Newly-available breakdowns show there are 41,486 whites, 4,247 blacks, 92 American Indians, 134 Asians and 251 other residents in the combined Granite City-Madison-Venice population of 46,810.

Of the 46,810 figure, 726 are of Spanish origin.

The percentage of population drop was the greatest in Venice. According to the census, that city lost over a fourth of its residents since 1970. The report shows Venice now has a count of 3,480, compared to 4,880 ten years ago.

Madison lost 16 percent of its population with a current total of 5,915 compared to 7,042 in 1970.

Granite City population changes reflect a 9.5 percent loss for a total of 36,815, down from 40,685. The decrease compares to a 2.8 percent or 306,176 overall increase in the state population

as of April 1, 1980. The final population count in Illinois was 11,418,461.

The report gives final census population counts as of April 1, 1980, with individual classifications for race, plus final 1980 housing unit counts for the entire state, individual counties and congressional districts.

Housing units increased in Granite City by 3.7 percent while the number of units decreased in Madison by 4.3 percent and decreased in Venice by 11 percent.

A housing unit can indicate a home, an apartment, a group of rooms or a single room occupied as separate living quarters. A single unit can contain one or more persons or one or more families if they share eating and living quarters.

In the 23rd Congressional district, including the Quad-City area, overall population dropped by 4.6 percent, while housing units in the district increased by 8.5 percent.

Housing data is used by federal, state and local administrators and planners concerned with housing, employment,

transportation, natural resources and utilities.

Information on race was obtained through self-identification; the data represents self-classification by people according to the race with which they identify themselves.

Population counts in the report list five racial groups: "A" — white, those indicating their race as white and those who did not classify themselves but indicated a response suggesting European origin; "B" — black, those identifying themselves as black and those who did not give a specific race but listed themselves in such entries as Jamaican, black Puerto Rican, West Indian, Haitian or Nigerian.

"C" — American Indians, including Eskimos and Aleuts, both those who identified themselves as such and those

who reported the name of an Indian tribe; "D" — Asian and Pacific Islanders, including persons who indicated their race as Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian or Samoan; and "E" — others, including Asian and Pacific Islander groups not identified separately (Cambodian, Indonesian, Pakistani, Indonesian and Fiji Islander) and other races not included in the specific categories listed on the census questionnaires.

A Spanish origin category includes those persons who classified themselves in one of the specific Spanish origin categories, as well as those who indicated they were of other Spanish-Hispanic origin.

Persons of Spanish origin may be of

**Madison population 5,915;
Venice has 3,480 residents**

any race, the Census Bureau says; this compilation is merged into the others, so that A, B, C, D and E exactly equal the grand total of an area's population.

All of the racial figures are provisional at this time; final counts will be released later, a spokesman said.

In the 23rd District, with a population of 441,876, the count for those of Spanish origin is 5,249. Listed by race, the population division is: "A" 357,373; "B" 79,869; "C" 685; "D" 1,816; and "E" 2,040.

In Granite City, the count for residents of Spanish origin is 591. The overall breakdown is: "A" 36,357; "B" 74; "C" 64; "D" 123; "E" 187.

Madison has 74 residents of Spanish origin. The Madison listings are: "A" 4,122; "B" 1,732; "C" 25; "D" 9; "E" 27.

Those listing themselves as having Spanish origin, now residing in Venice, total 61. The Venice population breakdown is: "A" 1,007; "B" 2,441; "C" 3; "D" 2; "E" 27.

The census spokesman said, "Federal, state and local governments will study the data in connection with transportation, housing, employment, health and education and legislation."

Many school districts use the information to help forecast enrollment.

Demographers, sociologists, economists, historians and other scholars also find them essential to their studies," according to Sally Ferguson, who coordinated a conference last year for individuals, agencies, organizations and firms interested in the data.

Collection of GC sales tax starts New Year's Day

Granite City's new 3/4-percent sales tax will ring in with the new year Friday, just missing juicy holiday sale revenues and hitting January bargain hunters with a six-percent sales tax on non-food items.

The Granite City sales tax replaces a city-added one-percent tax ruled invalid during a test of its constitutionality in Madison County Circuit Court. Unlike its predecessor, the new tax sets a \$3.75 tax ceiling on each item purchased.

Jacqueline Reinegal, a clerk in the treasurer's office and the city employee assigned to the newly-created city Department of Revenue, said that "perhaps 100" merchants have submitted applications of registration required by that department. The number includes all businesses registering before and after the Nov. 19 ruling by Associate Judge Edward Ferguson.

Mrs. Reinegal said that more than 750 letters — including some duplicate notices for stores with parent companies elsewhere — have been sent to businesses in the city. Any retailer obligated to collect the state's Retail Occupation Tax also will be responsible for collecting the Granite City 3/4-percent sales tax.

New tax tables with four-percent listings for food items and six percent for non-food items were sent to merchants last week. Application forms revised to take into consideration the one-percent to three-fourths percent switch were being processed this week.

Meanwhile, the question remains of what merchants should do about taxes already collected during the 1981 days the city's unconstitutional one-percent sales tax was in effect. Mrs. Reinegal said she recently received six checks from businesses in compliance with the former tax regulations, but returned the checks to the senders.

"We sent a letter saying we could not accept," Mrs. Reinegal said about the checks.

She said she is telling retailers who inquire about the funds to give the tax money back to customers with receipts for purchases made during the one-percent taxing period and to put the remainder of the money in escrow. The clerk said she is also asking merchants to keep records of any taxes returned to customers.

Mayor Paul Schuler said earlier that he had advised customers to keep cash register receipts when the first sales tax ordinance was approved by the council, in case it was found to be in violation of the state constitution. Those sales taxes now in limbo could amount to about \$60,000.

Judge Ferguson said neither party in the Woodrume Oldsmobile vs. the city of Granite City court case had requested a ruling on the funds when the court ruled on the constitutionality of the one-percent tax. At that time, Judge Ferguson's order found the city's Supplemental Retailers' Occupation Tax "almost an exact copy" of the state's Retailers' Occupation Tax, which is limited to one percent by the General Assembly.

Ferguson said the funds rest in "sort of a gray area," since the ruling was made before the collected funds had been turned in to the city. The judge did say that the funds are tax monies and "shouldn't be used for anything else."

The clerk said both the city and

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**Albert Baiter
John Bischoff
Henry Brominski
Norma Ferrara
Marcella Giblin
Edna Hensley
John Hubbard**

weather

Cloudy and windy today with a high in the upper 30s. Chance of rain tonight, changing briefly to snow flurries late tonight or early Thursday and ending late Thursday. Low tonight about 30. High Thursday in the 30s. Chance of rain or snow during the weekend with lows in the low 30s and highs in the 40s.

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40-year sentence to mental hospital

Steven Henry Mejaski, 36, of the 700 block of Madison Avenue in Madison was sentenced Monday to 40 years in a mental institution after he was found innocent of murder by reason of insanity at what technically was a discharge hearing last month.

Mejaski was charged with the fatal shooting of John Michailidis, 17, of 3019 Marshall Ave. in an unprovoked attack on Oct. 13, 1980, at the rear of the former Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison.

The youth, a student at Granite City High School South, died at Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, after being shot in the abdomen seven hours earlier.

Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick, using a new Illinois law dealing with the criminally insane, ordered Mejaski held at the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Development Disabilities facility at Chester.

Mejaski has twice been found incompetent to stand trial for the crime, including at a review hearing Oct. 14, 1981. Court records describe him as "schizophrenic" and "mentally retarded."

At the November hearing, prosecution witnesses told of seeing Mejaski walking to the parking lot where Michailidis was standing and then pausing over the body after the youth was shot.

Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Susan Jensen had requested the innocent finding because it would bring the most severe penalty under the law.

Under current Illinois state statutes, a person found innocent by reason of insanity can receive the same sentence in a mental health institution as the prison sentence for a person found guilty and competent to stand trial for the same crime.

Drink slowly for a safe New Year

In accordance with the state's new drunk-driving law that takes effect at midnight on New Year's Eve, the Illinois Department of Public Health has promulgated standards and procedures for the testing of breath, blood and urine of motorists suspected of driving while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

According to William L. Kempiners, director of the state health department, the new law allows police to test suspected drivers for drug as well as alcohol levels. "The new legislation," he said, "replaces the current Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) law, with a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) law."

The DUI law dealt only with alcohol, demanded two breathalyzer tests with a 90-minute wait before the first one, and took the arresting officers out of service for two hours or longer.

"The DUI law," Kempiners said, "applies to both drugs and alcohol, and fills in several gaps in the old DWI law."

Under the new law, police are authorized to request breath, blood and urine tests to determine the presence of

alcohol or other drugs. These tests will be administered at a hospital or clinic, by qualified personnel, in accordance with the state health department's standards and procedures.

License suspension for refusing to take a breath, blood or urine test, as requested by the law enforcement officer, is extended from three months to six months. Motorists retain the right to challenge the action at a court hearing if they request one.

Evidence of the driver's refusal to submit to a test of breath, blood or urine will be allowed to be presented in a court hearing.

The number of breath tests required is reduced from two to one, and the 90-minute wait before a breath test could be administered is eliminated.

Police may request blood and urine samples, even if the subject is dead or incapacitated and unable to give permission. Ending the ban against testing such drivers will help authorities determine whether motorists involved in traffic accidents were under the influence of alcohol or drugs," Kempiners said.





AMVETS CHRISTMAS included two parties during the holidays, one for children and one for adults. From the left are Amvets Post 204 Commander Lee McMullen, Santa, and Mrs. McMullen the commanders wife. According to Commander McMullen post member Dick Niehaus arranged that Santa would be present for the two parties.

Amvets hold two Christmas parties

Madison Amvets Post 204 held two Christmas parties during the holidays, one for children and one for the adults.

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Alcohol, drug abuse program at area college

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In the first week of February, the Senate will present movies and speakers on alcoholism and drug abuse.

The week will culminate on Saturday, Feb. 6, with Project Snowball-Snowflake. This all-day session will give participants the chance to explore their feelings about alcohol and drug use through small group discussions, exercises, games and a sharing of their experiences.

Speakers for the week will include two men who will tell their own stories of drug and alcohol abuse.

Also scheduled are speakers from various alcohol and drug treatment centers in this area.

The Care Unit located at the Compton Hill Medical Center, the Monroe County Mental Health alcoholism treatment program and Addco (Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Council) will be represented.

There also will be a speaker from Rid, the Remove Intoxicated Drivers organization.

Sentenced for home burglary

Charles A. Curtis, 23, of 2606 Denver St. has been placed on year of conditional discharge by Circuit Judge A. A. Matosian for an Oct. 9 Granite City burglary.

Neighbors of Ed Eason, 3018 Denver, reported seeing three persons run away from the Eason residence at 10:15 that night, carrying various items. One of the trio dropped an antique clock. The intruders continued on toward Route Three.

Police returned the clock to the home as a family member arrived and made a quick check of missing articles. Believed taken were a 12-gauge automatic shotgun, two jars of coins and a jar of old buffalo nickels. Curtis was arrested the following day for the burglary. Another 23-year-old also was charged with the same offense.

POLICE REMOVE MAN

Clarence G. Pospischel, 38, of 1027 Collinsville Ave. Madison, was charged with disorderly conduct Monday after he allegedly forced his way into the apartment of Linda Wilkinson, 1708 Cleveland Blvd., refused to leave and was removed by officers. He was released after posting a \$35 cash bond.



ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE. Guests at the annual Christmas Party For Children, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, in rapt silence as they listen to Santa Claus tell a holiday story. The event was held in the Granite City Township Hall. The 50 children were served a hot lunch and as they left were given a fruit basket, soda, presents and treats to take home to the family.



CHRISTMAS CHEER is provided disabled veterans at John Cochran Veterans Hospital, St. Louis, by representatives of Madison Amvets Post 204 and Auxiliary. Shown here, from left to right, are Pat Hartman, Santa Claus' helper (John Graville) and Evadnye Graville. Gifts distributed during the annual event were provided by the auxiliary.

Holiday activities for Madison Amvets

Several festive events sparked the holiday season for members of Madison Amvets Post 204 and the Amvets Auxiliary, including a theater outing, a supper dance and a visit to a veterans' hospital.

Auxiliary members spent some time at the John Cochran Veterans' Hospital, St. Louis, with Santa Claus distributing Christmas gifts to the disabled veterans. The presents were provided by the local auxiliary.

"The hospital visit, an annual event, is greatly enjoyed by the hospitalized veterans and the auxiliary representatives," Mrs. Mae Jean Adams, president, reported.

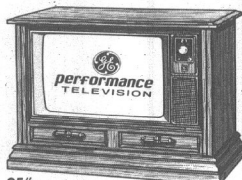
Thirty-seven post and auxiliary members also attended a dinner show on the Goldenrod Showboat, moored at the St. Louis riverfront. The group viewed the melodrama, "The Fatal Glass."

More than 150 persons attended Post 204's traditional Christmas party, featuring supper and dancing at the Lions Home in Madison.

During the evening, a special surprise guest was Santa Claus.

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Hearing Tuesday on insurance returns

"Proposed revisions regulating credit life and accident, health insurance requiring that 60 cents of the dollar collected from policyholders is to be returned by claim payments or by reduced premiums will be discussed at a public hearing," said Philip R. O'Connor, director of the Illinois Department of Insurance.

The hearing will be Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1982, in Room 202 of the Regional State Office Building, 10 Collinsville Ave., East St. Louis, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"The loss ratio proposed presumes premiums will be reasonable compared to benefits paid and sufficient for insurers to realize adequate returns on invested capital," said O'Connor.

"The revised rule requires credit life and accident, health insurers to file quarterly financial reports with the Department," noted

the insurance director, who explained, "From these reports, the department can monitor insurers' loss ratios during the terms of credit insurance policies."

"The rule prohibits rebates to induce sales of credit life and accident, health," said O'Connor.

"Other parts of the rule govern credit insurance solicitation, policy forms, underwriting practices, premium refunds, claim procedures, reserves and recordkeeping," said the director.

Persons wishing to testify at the hearing are being asked to notify Robert N. Ennox Jr., chief counsel, Department of Insurance, 320 W. Washington St., fourth floor, Springfield, Ill., 62767, prior to the hearing. All testimony must be in writing and must be filed with the department's chief counsel on the date of the hearing or before Jan. 7, 1982.

Area rated good as site for industry

The St. Louis metropolitan region has been given a good rating by a national consulting firm specializing in site location for business and industry.

The Fantes Company, in a study of the St. Louis area as a place to do business, rated the area at 2.96 on a scale of 1 to 4.

The consultants, hired by the Regional Commerce and Growth Association, recommended that the metropolitan community take steps to improve the area's reputation nationwide, to foster better labor-management relations and to encourage more out-of-town businesses to locate locally.

RCGA President James M. O'Flynn said the organization is planning a nationwide advertising and public relations campaign to tell the rest of the country about this area's advantages.

In rating the region on 57 locational factors, Fantes said this area is "excellent" in 23 sectors, "good" in 13, "fair" in 17 and "poor" in four.

O'Flynn said the Fantes report will be useful in planning strategy for bringing more businesses and jobs to this area.

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The best of "Mr. Bill" and a guided tour of the universe will open the winter quarter video series at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

"The Mr. Bill Show," as seen on Saturday Night Live, can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 4, 6 and 8, at 12:30 p.m. It will be shown again on Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 5 and 7, at 10:30 a.m., Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 5, at 12:30 p.m.

"Cosmos: The Shores of The Cosmic Ocean," Carl Sagan's Public Broadcasting

System series, can be seen on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 4, 6 and 8, at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 5 and 7, at 11:30 a.m.

Students and the public are being invited to watch the series which will be shown in the Video Lounge on the second floor of the University Center. Admission is free.

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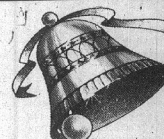
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Edison Avenue National Bank is a newly chartered bank established to effect a merger with First Granite City National Bank preparatory to converting stock of First Granite City National Bank into stock of First Granite Bank Corporation, Inc.

Melvin C. Wilmseyer, president, reported that 11,981 shares voted in favor of the merger and holding company arrangement, far exceeding the 88,000 shares required for approval.

Wilmseyer said the approval will provide flexibility for the future. Recent changes in Illinois Banking Laws permit a bank holding company to own more than one bank after Jan. 1, 1982.

Completion of the merger and holding company arrangement is expected to take place on or about Feb. 18.

5-year terms in GC robbery

Belinda M. Wright, 18, of 26 Garesche Homes, Madison, has been sentenced by Circuit Judge A. A. Matosian to serve five years in an Illinois state prison for a Sept. 21 robbery in Granite City.

Meanwhile, Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick has sentenced Lewis C. Cagle, 29, of Garesche Homes to five years in prison for a Sept. 21 robbery, the charge having been filed by the sheriff.

Rarick dismissed sheriff charges of obstructing justice and aiding a fugitive.

An elderly Granite City woman was robbed on the parking lot of the National food store as she was loading groceries into her auto. A woman approached, asked for directions to Champaign, Ill., and then grabbed the victim's purse and pulled it away, almost forcing the victim to the ground.

The female robber ran to a vehicle driven by a man and they left south on Nameoki Road. A state Criminal Investigation officer who was in the area heard a radio description of the car and displayed his badge when he pulled alongside the vehicle on Nameoki Road in front of Kirkpatrick Homes.

The auto left and was chased to East 24th Street, where the driver lost control of the car and it struck a utility post.

The agent pursued the two suspects on foot through yards in the 2800 block of Edwards Street and the woman was caught in a yard, carrying the missing purse. The man was found hiding in shrubbery.

THEFT FROM AUTO
An AM-FM stereo valued at \$75, a camera worth \$40 and a set of oil pressure and ampere gauges valued at \$24 were stolen from an auto parked in the driveway of Federico Foschiatti, 2207 Edison Ave., he reported last week.

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FROSTY AND FAMILY. Complete with eyes of coal and carrot noses, Frosty the snowman, his wife and son greet visitors to the home of Tom Ostresh, 1225 Grand Ave., Madison. Ostresh, a student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, made the trio for the neighborhood children.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Two men released on \$20,000 bond

Two men who gave their names to Madison County Sheriff's authorities as Dennis Hagopian, 29, of 2304 Sheridan Ave., and Harry E. Hediger, 30, of Rural Route Four, Greenville, Ill., were released on \$20,000 cash bond each after being charged with burglary and theft. The men appeared before Associate Circuit Judge Edward C. Ferguson Monday afternoon.

They were arrested at 2 a.m. Christmas Day at Granite City Steel, near the board fence at the southwest end of the blast furnace by the Edwardsville Road entrance.

Stacked near the fence were 12 copper tuyeres and 27 bush plates with a replacement value of about \$17,000.

Hagopian was listed as a former employee of Granite City Steel and Hediger was reportedly an off-duty employee of GC Steel.

Madison County Sheriff's Department Detective Sgt. Charles Zukas said the copper weighed nearly four tons and was worth at least \$4,000, if sold as scrap.

GC Steel security officers saw the pile of copper and two men crawled under the fence and began to run. The men were stopped near August Street, according to official reports.

The copper had been kept in a storage shed inside the blast furnace property. It is believed the copper was moved using a company truck. The truck had the tail lights disconnected, allegedly to avoid detection.

According to Sgt. Zukas, a live .38-caliber shell was found on one of the men while they were being processed at the jail.

Deputies returned to the scene of the arrest and found a .38-caliber handgun.

Alderman charged with shoplifting

Venice Fourth Ward Alderman Charles Haynes Sr., Apt. 603F, Bissell Street Apartments, Venice, is to appear in court at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in Granite City to answer a charge of petit theft (shoplifting).

He says the incident was an oversight.

Haynes Sr. allegedly was in the Venice Bi-Rite Grocery store at about 4:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, where he was accused of trying to steal two tubes of toothpaste and one bottle of tobacco sauce.

Haynes said Monday, "I was in the store and had three items and forgot and put one in my pocket. You know, and forgot about the item in my pocket. I paid for the two items and forgot about it."

Hayes denied rumors he may resign from the city council, saying, "No, No. I have no intention of resigning. You'd better believe not."

RAILROAD CAR THEFT LEADS TO JAIL TERM

Calester Terry Brent, 19, of Apartment #1, Grenzer Homes, Madison, charged with an Aug. 15 felony theft in Madison, has been placed on 30-month probation and ordered to serve 90 days in the Madison County Jail by Circuit Judge A. A. Matosian.

Brent was taken into custody at Market and State streets by Madison police and a Chicago & North Western Railroad security agent on the theft warrant. It was contended that he had broken into a railroad car.

Woman hurt

Terry Rea, 35, of 3003 Madison Ave., was injured when the northbound vehicle in which she was riding, operated by Mrs. Julia G. Kelly, 2220 State St., was involved in a collision on Nameoki Road at Garfield Avenue.

Driver of the southbound car, which made a left turn into Garfield, was Dennis J. Holt, 17 Briarcliff Ave.

Treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Mrs. Rea was later released.

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Lottery results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game are:
Monday, Dec. 28: 982
Tuesday, Dec. 29: 646

GC sales tax

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merchants may find the new ceiling on the tax requires more difficult bookkeeping procedures than the first tax, which had no limit. Under the new tax, the 3/4ths percent will be charged only on the first \$500 of each separate item purchased, with no added city tax charged on that portion of the price of an item exceeding \$500.

The ceiling will prevent the city from merely charging 3/4 percent of all gross receipts and, at this point, no system has yet been worked out to adjust to variations in individual purchases exceeding the \$500 limit.

Although the new sales is written to place the responsibility of payment on the purchaser, the retailer is responsible for the collection of the tax

beginning Jan. 1, 1982. The city will receive its first tax payments by Feb. 1, it is estimated.

Retailers whose monthly liability averages \$20 or less will be required to turn over tax funds to the city only once during the year, according to information sent to merchants by the city's Department of Revenue.

Retailers with monthly collections of more than \$20 but less than \$100 will be required to turn in funds each month.

According to the letter released by the city, the tax does not apply to any governmental body; charitable, religious or educational institutions or

any not-for-profit organization operated primarily for recreation of persons 55 or older, or newspaper and ink used primarily to convey news.

Neither does it apply to purchases or uses of pollution control facilities or low sulfur dioxide emission coal fuel devices; purchases for interim uses of resale; and the temporary storage of property acquired outside the city and to be later used exclusively outside the city.

Delinquent taxes will be charged two-percent interest per month and penalties will be imposed on retailers who fail to file a return or pay taxes on time. Penalties will range from five percent of the delinquent taxes and up to six months in jail.

Cable fee hike

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Car-X Muffler Shop, expected to employ 12 to 15 workers.

First Granite City National Bank has agreed to purchase the bonds for the

shop to be located in the 3700 block of Nameoki Road. The area already is zoned for commercial use.

Attorney Leo Konzen represented

owner Thomas Koziatek, who plans to use the bonds to construct and equip the future business.

Brown, Buckley on 'Firing Line'

Kentucky Governor John V. Brown will discuss "The View of Washington from the Ohio River Valley" with William F. Buckley on "Firing Line," Sunday, Jan. 3 at 5:30 p.m. on WSIE-FM (88.7), the public service radio station at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Governor Brown won office in 1979 by identifying

himself with the need to bring a business approach to state government. He criticizes Reagan's economic plan, saying that it does not cut waste in government, it just shifts responsibility to state and local governments.

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THE LEADER

News notes

George D. Stoddard, 84, University of Illinois president from 1946 to 1953, died Monday at his home in New York City. He retired in 1964 as chancellor and executive vice-president of New York University.

The law naming the white-tailed deer as the official Illinois state animal goes into effect Friday.

Efforts may be made to raise the federal excise tax on gasoline from the present four cents a gallon to nine cents. It has gone unchanged since 1959.

Collision at Madison-25th

Two drivers were injured in a collision at the intersection of Madison Avenue and 25th Street at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center were Robert F. Rames, 26, of 1927 Fourth St., Madison, who suffered pains in his left rib area and right knee, and Judy Fenoglio, 34, of 2520 Circle Drive.

Mrs. Fenoglio had pains in her mid-chest area, right knee and left arm. Both motorists were released after treatment.

TWO INJURED AT 27TH-MADISON

In an accident on Madison Avenue at 27th Street early this week, two women drivers sustained injuries. Taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by ambulance was Grace J. Barr, 1540 Third St., Madison, who allegedly attempted to make a left turn in front of the southbound auto of Catherine B. Howard, 2423 Morrison Road, who also was injured but declined medical attention.

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Police ready to enforce new drunken driving law

On January 1, 1982, Illinois law enforcement officers will begin enforcing the state's new Driving Under the Influence law.

Provisions within the new law have been expanded to include individuals under the influence of drugs or a combination of drugs and alcohol.

In addition to the new DUI law, the legislature has revised the Implied Consent Law.

The revisions removed the time periods for the arrested person to make a decision about submitting to a breath test.

The new law includes a provision for requesting receiving treatment to blood and urine tests in addition to a breath test. Requirements for completing a breath test are reduced from two to one analysis.

Youth is captured after 2 cars looted

Madison Police Sgt. William Fanning aided two Granite City police officers in apprehending a 15-year-old Granite City boy—a suspect in the two auto burglaries—at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 1800 block alley between State Street and Grand Avenue.

After becoming ill and receiving treatment at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the youth was taken at 4:30 p.m. to the Madison County juvenile detention home.

Authorities believe a camera may have been taken from the parked auto of Gregory Grooms of the 2200 block of Benton Street on 20th Street between Edison Avenue and State Street at 12:25 p.m. Tuesday.

A few minutes later, a portable radio was stolen from the parked auto of Linda Williams at the rear of 1931 Grand Ave.

Police searched the area, and the camera and radio were discarded as the suspect fled on foot. Also tagged as evidence were a knife and an eight-track tape found inside Linda Williams' car but not belonging to her.

STEAL JEWELRY

Assorted jewelry, including two gold watches and two gold chains with pearls and sapphires, among other items, were stolen in a burglary at the home of Charles Riggs, 2966 Madison Ave., he reported at 11:40 a.m. Monday. Entry was gained by prying a door.

In addition, the penalty for not completing a required test has been increased from three months to a six-month suspension of driving privileges for a first offense.

State Police Superintendent R. J. Miller said this week, "By reducing the time involved in processing a suspected drunk driver and increasing the penalty for refusing to take tests, police in Illinois have been provided positive enforcement procedures for dealing with problem drinking on our highways."

"We have, in this legislation, transformed what is without doubt the nation's weakest DUI statute into one of the strongest."

Telephone excise tax to decrease

There's a holiday present of sorts for telephone users this year.

On Jan. 1, the federal excise tax on telephone service will drop from two percent to one percent. But the tax won't disappear entirely at the end of the year, as Congress voted several years ago. This year's tax bill postponed that, keeping it one percent until Jan. 1, 1985.

Next year's drop will, say telephone customers, approximately \$516 million, according to estimates by the U.S. Independent Telephone Association.

About \$24 million of that amount will be saved by Illinois Bell customers.

The telephone tax was imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, it was reinstated during the Depression.

At one time, rates were as high as 25 percent on long-distance calls and 15 percent on local service. Several years ago, Congress voted to gradually eliminate the tax, which had stood at 10 percent for almost 20 years.

In recent years, it has dropped one percent each year and was scheduled to be eliminated at the end of 1980. However, legislation enacted in 1980 continued the tax at two percent through 1981.

The latest bill allows a decrease to one percent in 1982 and continues it at that rate through 1984.

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Obituaries

Albert Baiter

Albert Baiter, 51, of Madison, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1981, at Christian Northeast Hospital in St. Louis County, where he had been a patient for two days.

He was born in Redbud, Ill. Mr. Baiter was employed for 20 years as a yardman at O'Neill Lumber Co., East St. Louis. Mr. Baiter was a member of Teamsters Union, Local 50 and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Norma Baiter; three sons, Albert L. Baiter Jr., East St. Louis, and Mark A. Baiter and Jeffery Baiter, both of Granite City; two brothers, Irvin Baiter of Chester, Ill., and John Baiter of Columbia, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Claude (Mary) Holder of Merced, Ill., and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, 876-6222.

John Bischoff

John "George" Bischoff, 87, of 1833 Ames Avenue, lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 9:55 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, 1981, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He had resided in Anna Henry Nursing Home in Edwardsville for six months and was hospitalized for two days.

Mr. Bischoff was born in Edwardsville. He retired in 1960 from Nesco Barrell after 27 years employment as a carpenter. He was of the Protestant faith and was a member of Masonic Lodge 877 and the Low Twelve Club.

His wife, Mrs. Olive Bischoff, died in 1935, and a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Mae Naomi Rongey, and a sister, Mrs. Rosalia "Babe" Jenkins, both of Granite City.

Survivors include one son, C. Howard Bischoff, and a daughter, Mrs. Ted (Olive Marie) Wood, both of Granite City, and eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. today at Mercier Mortuary, 2206 Pontoon Road, Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Roger Russell at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Henry Brominski

Henry Brominski, 60, of 1447 Grand Ave., owner of the Grand Cafe, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1981, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He had been ill for two years and was admitted to the hospital just 15 minutes before he died.

Jehovah's Witnesses services announced

The Rev. Carl A. Volmer, circuit overseer for Jehovah's Witnesses in Illinois, Circuit No. 7, is visiting the Granite City congregation this week.

Several special meetings and increased activity in the public ministry are planned, according to Elmer Zeugin, local presiding overseer. Zeugin announced that the Theocratic School and Service Meetings, regularly held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, were moved to yesterday and all congregation book studies regularly held on Tuesday will meet together at the Kingdom Hall at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday.

Rev. Volmer will moderate a Bible discussion entitled "Continue in the things that you learned," based on II Timothy 2:14 on Thursday evening and will be giving a public talk entitled "A United Organization of Witnesses" at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

All meetings will be held at the Kingdom Hall, 2822 Palmer Ave., and are open to the public.

His visit to Granite City is one of two made annually to each of 20 congregations in this area to "aid them to see the whole scope of the Christian ministry and individually advance in their service to God."

Rev. Volmer is an ordained minister and has served in the state of Washington and North Dakota for 18 years and has spent two years serving as a traveling overseer in upper Michigan and Wisconsin. For the past three years, he has served in the Peoria area as a traveling overseer. He is of the governing body of Jehovah's Witnesses, located in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Brominski was born and had resided in St. Louis until 37 years ago when he moved to this area.

He and his wife owned and operated the Grand Cafe for nine years and, prior to that, had owned the Coffee Mill for 15 years.

Mr. Brominski was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church, and the Paternmakers Union in St. Louis. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary (Brunch) Brominski; two sons, Army Lieutenant Colonel Emil Brominski of New Cumberland, Pa., and Eugene Brominski of Granite City, and three granddaughters.

Visitation will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2901 Madison Ave., where prayer services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Edmund Mlynarczyk will officiate at 10 a.m. Mass on Saturday, Jan. 2, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church, 920 Reynolds St., Madison, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Madison County.

Norma Ferrara

Mrs. Norma Jeanne (Rongey) Ferrara, 52, of Attleboro, Mass., formerly of Granite City, died at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, 1981, at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro. She had been ill for four years and was hospitalized for six weeks.

Mrs. Ferrara was born on Feb. 4, 1929, in Granite City and moved from this area 30 years ago. Survivors include her husband, Carl Ferrara; four children, Royce, Jeanini, Toni and Carl, and five grandchildren, all of Attleboro, and her mother, Mrs. Naomi Rongey, and a sister, Mrs. Rosalia "Babe" Jenkins, both of Granite City.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at St. Martha's Catholic Church in Plainville, Mass.

Marcella Giblin

Mrs. Marcella Irene Giblin, 59, of Granite City, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1981, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

She was born in East St. Louis. Her husband, Norman Giblin died in 1976, and a son, John Edward Giblin, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Swayne (Barbara) Nesbit Dyer of O'Fallon, Mrs. Norene Chastain, Granite City, and Miss Janice Giblin, and Mrs. Kris Dedmon Dunham both of

Washington Park, and two grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at Kasky Colonial Mortuary, 9800 St. Clair, Fairview Heights, with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

Edna Hensley

Mrs. Edna (Silvia) Hensley, 89, of 4039 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, a lifelong resident of the Quad City area, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1981, at the Colonnades Nursing Home. She had resided at the nursing facility for two years.

Mrs. Hensley was a member of the Church of Christ in Pontoon Beach.

Her husband, Jack Hensley, died in 1960, and a son, Tony Nemeu was killed in 1943 while serving in World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Merle Hensley of Doniphan, Mo., and Jack Hensley of Piedmont, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Ella) Smith, Gainsville, Mo., and Mrs. Gerald (Bonnie) Fisher, Granite City; one sister, Mrs. Clusier Turpen of Collinsville, Mo.; 19 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, by the Rev. Charles Sackett. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

John Hubbard

John G. Hubbard, 79, of Troy, Ill., ill several months, died at 11:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, 1981, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville. He was the father of two Granite City Steel employees.

Mr. Hubbard was born in Bunker, Mo., and retired from Union Electric Co., St. Louis, in 1960. Mr. Hubbard was a member of First Christian Church in Troy.

Survivors include four sons, Daniel Hubbard, Collinsville, Frank Hubbard, Caseyville, Ill., Walter Hubbard, Russellville, Ark., and John W. Hubbard, Maryville, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Johnny (Rosalee) Lancaster, Cahokia; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by another son, James B. Hubbard on April 5, 1980, and two sisters and six brothers.

The Rev. Ralph Dollar will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. today, Dec. 30, at Herbert A. Kasky Funeral Home Chapel, 515 Vandallia Ave., Collinsville. Burial will be in Fairlane Cemetery, Maryville.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsey, 532 Chouteau Ave., Mitchell, Dec. 28, Donald, seven pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Papp, 5125 Lakeview Drive, Dec. 28, Ryan Matthew, six pounds, 14 ounces.

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Bacteria in Mitchell water was excessive; problem is corrected

Mitchell Public Water District customers were notified this week that the coliform bacteria level in the water has been up to 15 times the maximum allowable level this fall, but the corrective action has been taken to assure that the water is safe to drink.

A notice was mailed to customers this week which notes that in water samples taken during the Oct. 13 sampling period, there was an average of 13 coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters of water while the maximum allowable concentration designated by the Illinois Pollution Control Board is one coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters of water.

The notice states that there is no immediate hazard and pledges, "Should a hazard exist, immediate notification will be made."

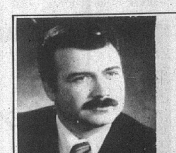
BREAK INTO VAN AND CHURCH BUS

Interior paneling was damaged and a Midland FM stereo and two speakers, valued at \$125, were stolen from the van of Edward Linhart, parked next to the Old Camp Meeting Tabernacle, 22nd Street and Bryan Avenue, it was reported earlier this week.

Windows were smashed and entry also was gained into the church bus, parked nearby. Nothing appears to be missing from the latter vehicle.

The district has increased chlorine residuals, flushed the system and taken additional samples that have been accepted by the Illinois EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) lab as being safe to drink the water.

The notice also states that there is no immediate hazard and pledges, "Should a hazard exist, immediate notification will be made."



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ALBERT BAITER SR. Arrangements Pending at Lahey Mortuary

JOHN BISCHOFF Visitation After 5 p.m. Wednesday
Funeral Services 10 a.m. Thursday
Mercer Chapel Interment Sunset Hill
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Christmas spirit—alive and well



PEOPLE



Despite the economy and numerous layoffs, the people of the Quad-Cities have shown that their Christmas spirit — the spirit of giving and helping others — is far from being dead or even tarnished. During the weeks preceding the holiday season, church and civic groups, various clubs, high school student groups, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, employee groups and, of course, the Salvation Army have joined forces to help make this holiday season a little better for those who are less fortunate.

These photos represent that spirit of

helping, giving, providing the necessities and, in some cases, even a few luxuries in the form of toys for the children.

AT LEFT — Mrs. Shirley Pollard, left, and Mrs. Emma Roberts, Salvation Army volunteers, pack canned and dry goods into boxes for needy families. ABOVE — Civilian workers at the Granite City Army Installation employed by RCA load a pickup truck with boxes of food, clothes and toys headed for several needy families in the area.

LOWER LEFT — Toys for the children are arranged on a table at the Salvation Ar-

my Corps' Center by Mrs. Exie McKeel, left, and Mrs. Christine Judd prior to Christmas. The toys were provided to those families with children who were receiving food baskets. LOWER RIGHT — Donald Valencia, chairman of the annual Christmas basket project of the Mexican Honorary Commission, adds perishable items to the last of 25 baskets of dry goods, poultry, dairy items, produce, canned goods and toys. This was the 20th year that the MHC have provided Christmas baskets to the needy.

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Pat Foley



U.S. nominates Cahokia Mounds historic site for world heritage list

By JUDY TAPLIN
Cahokia Mounds Historic Site officially became the United States' nominee for the World Heritage List last week, according to Steve Siegel, public affairs specialist for the National Park Service in Washington, D.C.

Cahokia Mounds is the only site nominated by the U.S. this year. It is also the first non-federal property ever to be nominated.

Siegel sees "a pretty good chance" that the World Heritage committee will accept the nomination. The committee, made up of representatives from 21 nations, will meet again next October.

Cahokia Mounds' site superintendent James Anderson is hoping that only the formalities remain before acceptance. "I am pleased, I couldn't be more pleased," Anderson said of the nomination. "It will mean more recognition. And I assume this will eventually mean more funding."

Only nine U.S. properties are currently on the World Heritage List. Mammoth Cave and Olympic National Park were added to the list last year. They joined the following parks — Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Everglades, Redwood, Mesa Verde, Wrangell-St. Elias — and Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Worldwide, only 112 properties have achieved a place on the list.

The federal government's plans to nominate Cahokia Mounds were announced this summer. The nomination

was pushed by the state of Illinois.

Cahokia Mounds is recognized as a fountainhead of the Mississippian Indian culture, which flourished between 600 A.D. and 1100 A.D.

The culture, which exerted a wide influence for more than 400 years, and existed for 500 years, disappeared. The reason why has remained a mystery that continues to challenge archaeologists.

Anderson said the funding that Cahokia Mounds needs is for a new museum and for better interpretation of the Mississippian culture.

A new museum has been on the drawing boards for several years, but Anderson says it appears to be on "hold" again in the next fiscal year because money isn't available for the necessary archeology.

The archeology, expected to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000, is essential to make sure that the museum's construction doesn't disturb artifacts of the culture.

A site has been selected south of U.S. 40 at the southern end of the Ranney subdivision, and the Illinois Department of Conservation is moving ahead with land acquisition, Anderson said.

"We think the area we chose is sterile of archeological remains," he said. But should the testing prove this to be wrong, a new site would be considered. Initial testing on a small scale led to the belief that the site is a good one.

The museum would occupy 40,000 square feet. The building itself is expected to cost more than \$1 million and its displays another half million.

The museum is only part of a long-term plan to interpret the Mississippian culture at Cahokia Mounds. Anderson said the total price tag will be somewhere near \$10 million.

If Cahokia is named to the World Heritage List, Anderson believes the 1992 World's Fair proposed for Chicago would draw many

foreign visitors to the Mounds. Theme of the proposed fair is the discovery of the U.S. — a fitting topic to inspire interest in Cahokia, Anderson believes.

COMPLETES COURSE

Marine Pfc. Ronnie H. Langford, son of Ronnie H. Langford, 4734 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, has completed the Marine administrative clerk's course and reported for duty with Headquarters Battalion, Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The four-week clerical course was conducted at Marine Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. The course was designed to provide students with the basic skills and knowledge to perform as administrative clerks. A 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South, he joined the Marine Corps in March, 1981.

BAC enrollment up 26 percent

Enrollment continues to increase at Belleville Area College.

As registration closed for the Christmas holidays, 6,839 students had registered for the spring 1982 semester. This is an increase of 26.1 percent over the 5,423 students who had registered at this time last year.

The college also experienced a 26.4 percent increase in those registering by phone, with 1,573 registering by phone for the spring 1982 semester compared to 1,245 for the fall 1981 semester.

This increase in phone registration was partly due to the fact that, for the first time, students could register by phone for classes at their local extension centers.

The nationwide increase of students in higher education is reflected in BAC's enrollment. The rise in enrollment nationally of 1.9 percent over last year is due

almost entirely to substantial gains at community colleges.

Enrollment at public community colleges increased 4.7 percent nationally to an estimated total of more than 4.5 million. Nationally, the number of men enrolled in community colleges increased 4.1 percent and the number of women increased 5.2 percent over fall 1980.

BAC's registration resumes Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1982, and runs until Wednesday, Jan. 13. Students wishing to register may visit the main campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays.

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Advance sales of Willie Nelson show

When you are a Willie Nelson fan, you have to plan ahead to see him.

Nelson, whose appearance at the 1981 Du Quoin State Fair was cancelled due to illness has been scheduled to appear at the 1982 Du Quoin State Fair, officials announced yesterday.

"We were promised at the time of cancellation of Willie's 1981 date that we would be given the same date for 1982. We are very happy to announce that Willie and his management have agreed to keep their promise," according to Fair President Saleh Jabr.

Nelson will be appearing in concert as Willie Nelson & Family, featuring two performances at 6:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3, 1982. Tickets are priced at \$15, \$12 and \$10.

Special consideration will be given to persons holding ticket stubs from the 1981 scheduled appearance of Nelson at the fair. All those persons who bought tickets to the 1981 show and used them to see Charlie Pride and Janie Fricke will be offered the similar seats to this year's appearance of Willie Nelson.

Persons holding last year's ticket stubs may retain preferred seats by sending their stubs along with a check or money order, no

Mishap leaves cyclist injured

David W. Bergstresser, 28, of 1369 Edwardsville Road, sustained injuries when the motorcycle he was riding struck the rear of an auto operated by Gary G. Holman, 1117 Iowa St., Madison, early this week.

The mishap occurred at Edwardsville and Nameoki roads. Bergstresser was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He also was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

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Take it easy shoveling snow

Snow shoveling requires a lot of energy and muscle. Pushing a stalled auto out of a snow bank is even more demanding.

The American Medical Association reminds men and women of middle years and beyond, especially those overweight and largely sedentary, to take it very easy in clearing the snow from walks and drives.

If you're in reasonably good health, snow shoveling may actually be good exercise, if you take it easy. This could mean getting up half an hour earlier on the morning of a fresh snowfall, to allow time for leisurely shoveling, with frequent brief rest stops.

The frantic, hurried approach to clearing the drive in an effort to get to the office on time most definitely is not good for the health, the AMA says.

The most common serious health result of over-exertion from snow shoveling is a heart attack. If your physical condition is such that you already are prone to heart trouble, the extra exertion can hasten an attack.

If your heart is sound you aren't likely to have trouble. Unless you have had a recent checkup, however, you cannot be certain that you aren't a likely candidate for heart attack.

Don't hesitate to invest in a machine that blows or scrapes aside the snow with a small engine substituting for muscle power.

Or don't be ashamed to hire the neighborhood teenager from down the street to shovel your walk, the AMA urges.

It's hard for the American male to accept, but the chances are that the lady of the house, if she mostly stays home and manages house and family, is in better physical condition than her

household chores keep her in better shape for shoveling.

SHOTGUN IS STOLEN

During the weekend, Marcel Farrar, 1112 Calhoun St., Venice, reported the theft of a 16-gauge Black Prince shotgun from his pickup truck.

The charge was filed Dec. 11, 1980, and his plea entered on Oct. 7, 1981.

PROBATION AND FINE IN CANNABIS CASE

Michael Wallace, 21, of 2839 Pershing Boulevard has been fined \$500 and placed on two years of probation by Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick for the Sept. 11, 1980, delivery of 30 to 500 grams of cannabis.

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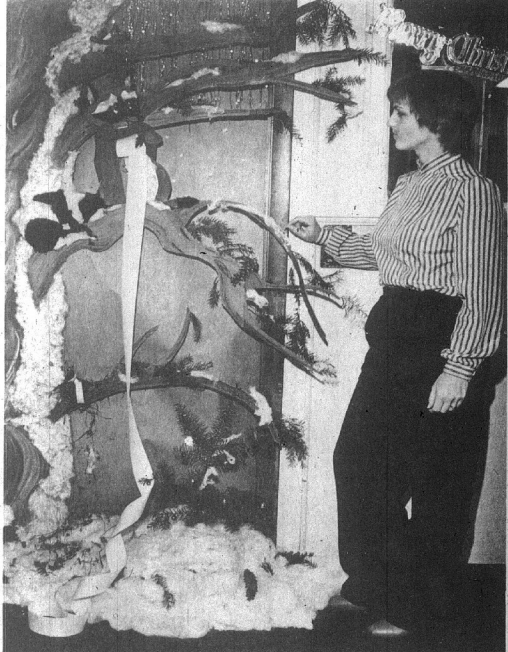
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HOLIDAY CHEER is displayed by 41 doors at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, decorated by the various departments in a contest for the holidays. For the second consecutive year, the purchasing department was the winner. Kay Smith, one of the designers of the winning door, is shown in front of the creation. The University Center Board sponsored the contest.

Millikin Choir to present concert here

The 45-voice University Choir from Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., will present a free public concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 10, at Nameoki United Methodist Church, Pontoon Road and Primrose Avenue.

Members of the Millikin University Choir reflect a broad range of academic interests. Some are studying in Millikin's School of Music and are active in other campus music groups while other choir members are enrolled in Millikin's College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and Industrial Management or School of Nursing and participate in music as an extra-curricular activity.

Millikin has an enrollment of approximately 1,500 students in a variety of professional and liberal arts programs. The University, which offers five undergraduate degrees in more than 40 majors, is affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Hoffland is a graduate of Concordia (Minn.) College and the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and has done additional study at the University of Southern California. Formerly a music director of several Midwestern churches, he

continues to direct the music lending library of Immanuel Bible Foundation in Normal, Ill.

He and his wife have been staff members of the Paul Christiansen Summer Choral Schools for 30 years and co-direct the choir at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Decatur.

The concert, which is open to the public, is part of the choir's annual tour which this year takes them into 11 states during a 21-day trip.

Featured on several albums, the choir has performed extensively throughout the United States and has made two foreign tours, including one in Mexico last winter.

The choir is under the direction of Richard Hoffland, professor of music, who has been a member of the Millikin faculty since 1959.

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Faculty shows art talents at SIUE

The work of five new faculty members will be displayed in an exhibit in the University Center Art Gallery at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville from Tuesday, Jan. 5 to Friday, Jan. 29.

The exhibit will consist of the work of two regular faculty members and three visiting lecturers, all of whom work with the department of art and design.

Tracy Colby, an assistant professor, will exhibit her paintings and fiber fabric designs, including batik

and hand-painted silks. Rob Weaver, also an assistant professor, will display many of his photographs and photographic designs.

The visiting lecturers are Bob Moskowitz, Travis Ogden and Arnold Steele. Moskowitz will exhibit his paintings; Ogden will display jewelry he has designed and crafted; and Steele will exhibit his sculptures.

The exhibit will open Tuesday evening at 7 with a reception. After that, the works may be viewed in the Gallery, which is on the second floor of the University Center, Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

550 RESTITUTION IN FORGERY CASE

Michael A. Smith, 25, St. Louis, for the offense of forgery Oct. 3, 1980, in Madison, has been placed on a year of probation and ordered by Circuit Judge A. A. Mattoesian to make restitution of \$500.

The probation order also applies to two related Madison forgery counts.

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Oh, my aching New Year Day hangover

'Tis the season to be jolly—the time of year when people who are usually sober and sensible (and indulge in holiday spirit(s)) ... and awaken with a hangover.

Is there a sure-fire remedy for hangovers?

"Moderation," said alcoholism researchers Boris Tabakoff, Ph.D., director of the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Research and Training Program at the University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago.

Because many different factors affect alcohol's action in the body, liquor will make each individual feel different, from first drink to the morning after.

It's very difficult to find a cure-all for hangovers since individual variability is so extensive," said Tabakoff, professor of physiology and biophysics in the U. of I. College of Medicine.

Tabakoff listed four reasons why having one (or two or three) too many will make the next day so unpleasant.

Some liquors, especially less expensive brands, are contaminated with toxic chemicals (oils and aldehydes) that can make the imbiber ill.

These toxins may have been added for flavor and color; some are a byproduct of fermentation. There are less toxins in purer forms of alcohol such as grain alcohol, vodka, charcoal-aged whiskey or white wine, Tabakoff said.

While inebriated, the partygoer may not feel the toxins' effects. The next day, when all the alcohol is gone from the body, the symptoms are out in full force—headache, nausea, flushed skin, fast heartbeat—in other words, hangover.

An excess of alcohol disturbs normal sleep patterns. This can contribute to a hangover, the College of Medicine researcher said.

"Alcohol is an anesthetic—when you get drunk, it will put you to sleep," Tabakoff explained.

"But the alcohol-induced sleep lacks the important REM (Rapid Eye Movement) component of sleep, also called 'dream' sleep. Without REM, you lose most of the restorative powers of sleep and awake feeling as if you haven't slept at all."

Hangover also occurs because alcohol disrupts the

chemical functions of the body and the brain.

Once alcohol is consumed, the liver processes it in two steps. First, the alcohol is turned into a toxic substance called acetaldehyde; then, quickly the acetaldehyde is converted to another, harmless substance called acetate.

If this process interferes with this process—if the body is overloaded with more alcohol than it can handle at one time, for instance—the poisonous acetaldehyde spills into the bloodstream and spreads throughout the body, causing nausea, headache and other hangover symptoms.

A hangover is really a severe version of the alcohol withdrawal experienced by long-term alcoholics, Tabakoff explained.

"To put it very simply, when you drink the brain cells adapt themselves to the presence of alcohol. When you stop drinking, the body gradually gets rid of the alcohol and the brain cells must readapt to its absence," the alcoholism researcher said.

"It took the brain cells half the night to adapt to alcohol; it will take them half the next day to readapt."

There may be no cure-all for hangovers, but some remedies do have a scientific basis, he added.

A full stomach (especially oily foods and carbohydrates) slows the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the bloodstream.

Foods like cabbage and charcoal (burned toast) neutralize some of the toxic additives in the liquor.

Aspirin at bedtime might work for some people, Tabakoff said, because it prevents alcohol from releasing a harmful variety of substances called prostaglandins in the body.

Hangover remedies for the morning after can be effective if they help get the body chemistry back to normal. People who swear by orange juice, tomato juice or salts as a hangover cure may not realize they are restoring lost minerals and vitamins.

"Remember, though, that 'hangover' is a general term for all kinds of symptoms that vary in each individual," Tabakoff said.

"What works for one person may not work for another."

Gourmet's delight featured on TV show

Imagine a dinner that begins with a selection of 28 hors d'oeuvres — and proceeds through 14 courses served with six complementary wines. That is the experience captured on C'est Si Bon, to be televised on KETV Channel 9 Thursday, Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. with open captions on Friday, Jan. 1 at 11:30 p.m.

The half-hour gourmet spectacular condenses a dining adventure which actually lasted nearly nine hours. Attired in black tie and evening gown, the lucky guests at the annual University of Wisconsin-Stout Haute Cuisine Dinner come from all over the United States for this once-in-a-lifetime event.

Stout students spend three years of undergraduate study preparing for the chance to be on the Haute Cuisine staff — the chance to assist with a dinner that takes 20,000 man-hours to complete because of its extravagance as well as its complex and precise execution.

At a cost of more than \$540 a couple, the food is all prepared by senior majors in hotel and restaurant management. Tantalizing and overwhelming, the many courses range from crown rack of veal with sautéed apples to a flounder stuffed with crab, lobster and shrimp to a

pineapple ice cream dessert served with flaming fruit. Hosted by Max Herbach, C'est Si Bon features special guest Christian Inden, who has twice won the Escoffier Medal for high achievement in the culinary arts.

Copies of all the recipes prepared for this year's Haute Cuisine dinner can be obtained by sending a check or money order for \$3 to C'est Si Bon Cookbook, Stout University Foundation, Menomonie, Wis. 54751.

2 YARDS, GREENERY HIT: MAN CHARGED
John A. Schafer, 29, of 3230 Johnson Road was arrested last week on two counts of property damage after a vehicle created ruts in the yards of Stanley Coleman, 3219 Westchester, and Ron Legate, 3218 Westchester, and struck an Illinois Power Co. utility pole near 3218.

Schafer told police he was driving his half-ton pickup truck through a field at the end of Westchester and was attempting to reach that street. A large tree, three evergreens, several rose bushes and a wooden fence were damaged at 3219 Westchester. In the Legate yard, a hedge was damaged by the truck.

NEED MONEY? 1904 STATE ST.



ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO. John Cardinal Cody, is congratulated by Illinois Knights of Columbus State Deputy Darrell W. Beck of Decatur and his wife, Ursula, at a reception earlier this month in Chicago. The reception marked Archbishop Cody's 50th year as a priest. Bishop Alfred L. Abramowski, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, is at the left. The reception was limited to invitations to top business, civic, fraternal and church leaders, plus two representatives from each parish in the archdiocese.



FRIENDLY GREETING is given to Mrs. Karen Bridick and her husband, Madison Chief of Police Donald L. Bridick, right, by U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) during a private reception following a speech by Sen. Kennedy at the Airport Hilton in St. Louis. In the background is Louis B. Susman, a St. Louis area attorney. (Courtesy of Globe-Democrat)

Cheese distribution for families in need

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced plans to implement President Ronald Reagan's authorization for release of 30 million pounds of cheese to states for distribution to non-profit organizations for households in need.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service regional offices will respond to state requests for commodities through state distribution agents who customarily handle commodities for schools and institutions. The Midwest Region address is 536 S. Clark St., Chicago 60605, telephone 312-353-1044.

"The Food and Nutrition Service distribution network for commodity programs will be used to the maximum extent possible," Block said. The Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service will ship the cheese in trucks or railroad car lots to central locations serving as delivery points.

Charitable, non-profit groups including food banks, will make the cheese available at the local level. Churches and other non-profit organizations

customarily operate food banks.

These groups will be eligible to participate in the cheese distribution program if they have adequate storage facilities and record-keeping ability, as determined by the states.

Additionally, under a new farm bill signed Dec. 22 by Pres. Reagan, the Food and Nutrition Service has authority to distribute cheese and other bonus dairy commodities, non-fat dry milk and butter to the Title III elderly program and to child care facilities.



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GED certificate classes offered

Free GED (General Education Development) classes are being offered by Belleville Area College for students wishing to prepare for the GED high school equivalency exam.

The classes will be held at the Belleville Area College main campus as well as at the Granite City, Cahokia, Collinsville, Highland, Sparta, Columbia and O'Fallon extensions.

At the time of registration, which takes approximately two hours, a test will be given to determine the reading level of each student.

Information is available from the BAC Basic Education office, 1-235-2700, extension 323.

Registration at Granite City will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1982, at the Granite City High School South auditorium, 3101 Madison Ave.

Classes to be offered are: GED English, reading and constitution, 6:30 to 9:15 p.m., Tuesday.

GED Review: math, 6:30 to 9:15 p.m., Thursday.

English as a second language, (first 8 weeks), 6:30 to 9:15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

English as a second language, (second 8 weeks), 6:30 to 9:15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

Registration for Belleville day classes will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1982, at the Belleville Area College main campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, in room 1410.

Classes to be offered are: GED English, reading and constitution, 9 to 11:45 a.m., Monday.

GED Review: math, 9 to 11:45 a.m., Wednesday.

GED English, reading and constitution, noon to 2:45 p.m., Tuesday.

GED Review: math, noon to 2:45 p.m., Thursday.

GED Review: English, reading and constitution, 9 to 11:45 a.m., Thursday.

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English as a second language, 9:15 a.m. to noon, Tuesday and Thursday.

English as a second language, 1 to 3:45 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

WOMEN INJURED AT 22ND-ADAMS

Barbara L. Butler, 199, Esquire Drive, and a passenger in the auto she was operating, Chris Lowry, 2134 Ohio Ave., sustained injuries in an accident early this week at Adams and 2nd streets.

Miss Butler, who was charged with reckless driving, struck a parked vehicle owned by William Barzee of Harford, pushing it backward into another parked car belonging to Esther Clement, 2240 Adams St., which ended in the roadway.

Miss Butler's auto then jumped the curb and hit the Clement vehicle in the side, the report stated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jackson

Miss Ann Lorene Goodrich, daughter of Thomas Goodrich, 3247 Franklin Ave., became the bride of Stephen Michael Jackson, son of Marion Bradford, 3203 Bonita, Belleville, on Oct. 10 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

The Rev. Terry Shea officiated at the double ring ceremony at 12 noon before an altar decorated with bouquets of white roses.

Nuptial selections included, "On This Day O Beautiful Mother," "Ave Maria," and The Lord's Prayer.

For her wedding the bride chose a full length white gown fashioned with a lace fitted bodice, etched with pearls, bishop style sleeves and a full skirt.

Her fingertip veil was secured by a lace headband and she held a nosegay of blue carnations and white roses intermingled with

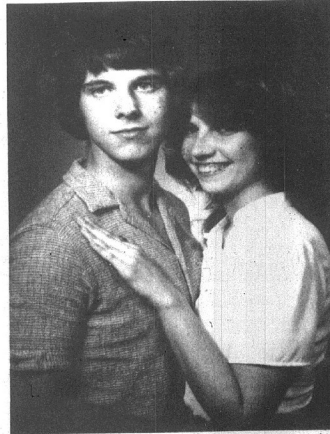
sprigs of baby's breath. Terri Hoef of Osceola, Mich., was honor attendant. She was gowned in a blue glana dress designed with an empire bodice and complemented with a matching jacket.

Her flowers were an arrangement of blue and pink carnations, white daisies, and baby's breath. Ronnie Whitaker of Belleville, attended the groom as best man. Steve and Joe Goodrich served as ushers.

Guests were received at a reception held in the Crystal Cafeteria in Fairview Heights after the service.

A graduate of South High School, the bride is now employed as a CRT operator at Silgo Inc., St. Louis. The groom was graduated from Belleville East.

After a wedding trip to Nashville, Tenn., the couple is now residing in Lebanon, Ill.



Steven Cavins and Karen Kelly

Cavins-Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelly, 2317 Cardinal Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Karen Kay Kelly to Steven Todd Cavins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavins, 3041 Iowa St.

The betrothed couple are planning a wedding for July 10 to be solemnized at Sacred

Heart Catholic Church.

Both young people are graduates of South High School. Miss Kelly is employed as a typist at Edison Brothers in St. Louis. Her fiancé works as a draftsman for Killbuck Engineering Co., and also graduated from Ranken Technical Institute.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells

50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wells

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wells, of Granite City, former residents of Venice, observed their golden wedding anniversary at a party given in the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex (Susan) McGehee, during the weekend.

Also hosting the social affair were the honorees' other children, Mrs. Lois Boyd, Don and Roger Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were married on Dec. 16, 1931, at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church and are lifelong residents of the Quad-Cities.

They are former members of St. Mark Catholic Church in Venice, and now attend St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Mr. Wells retired from the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad after working there many years.

A buffet dinner was served

from a table centered with a tiered cake.

Guests attending included, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and children Chris, Allison and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rensing, Mrs. Roy Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rensing, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mabry, Mrs. Dorothy Conneau, and Diane Settle.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wells and children Cathy and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells and children Douglas, Jeffrey and Curtis of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Yonahime and children, Claire, Chris and Courtney of Springfield, Ill.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joyce

40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce

Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Sadie) Joyce, 2019 Illinois Ave., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a family party held in their home, last week.

Hosting the event were the honorees son-in-law and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Earline) Cook, Granite City, and sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Lynn) Joyce, Edwardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Vickie) Joyce, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Gale) Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. James (Barbara) Joyce, all of Granite City.

Other guests included the guests of honor eight grandchildren and Mrs. Evie Owens of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce were married on Dec. 24, 1941, in a buffet luncheon and stork shower held this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanks, 1838 Cleveland Blvd.

The guest of honor is a teacher in the Belle (Mo.) School District.

During the afternoon event each guest was given a corsage created from the table centerpieces.

Refreshments were served following Mrs. St. Ivany opening her gifts.

Those from out of town who attended included, Bernice Mullin of O'Fallon, Gail, Leslie and Natalie Hampton of Glen Carbon, Doria and Corrie Stronhoener of Webster Groves, Sharon St. Ivany of Edwardsville, and Mrs. Todd Swichard and daughter Kirsti of Enterprise, Ala., and Mrs. Cindy Hodges of Granite City, the latter two are sisters of the honoree.

Local guests were Martha St. Ivany, Kim Keel, Mary St. Ivany, Naz St. Ivany and Lala Hanks. Kim Keel and Mrs. Sharon St. Ivany were awarded prizes for the day.

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Earline) Cook, Granite City, and sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Lynn) Joyce, Edwardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Vickie) Joyce, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Gale) Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. James (Barbara) Joyce, all of Granite City.

Other guests included the guests of honor eight grandchildren and Mrs. Evie Owens of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce were married on Dec. 24, 1941, in a buffet luncheon and stork shower held this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanks, 1838 Cleveland Blvd.

The guest of honor is a teacher in the Belle (Mo.) School District.

During the afternoon event each guest was given a corsage created from the table centerpieces.

Refreshments were served following Mrs. St. Ivany opening her gifts.

Those from out of town who attended included, Bernice Mullin of O'Fallon, Gail, Leslie and Natalie Hampton of Glen Carbon, Doria and Corrie Stronhoener of Webster Groves, Sharon St. Ivany of Edwardsville, and Mrs. Todd Swichard and daughter Kirsti of Enterprise, Ala., and Mrs. Cindy Hodges of Granite City, the latter two are sisters of the honoree.

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Beginning this new year is the perfect time to decide for more faith in God. We must earnestly contend, really get into business, concerning our life for Him. The good life, abundant in faith, does not come naturally. We have to go for it, and with all our strength. Why not make a commitment beginning this year to have more of God? And to let God have more of you!

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A circus theme provided the party and table decorations.

Those attending were the honoree's great-grandmother, Mrs. Eileen Mott, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson, grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Staggs, and Stacie and Bob Patterson, Tom Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Pattie) Gibson and sons Shannon and Darren.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Rosie) Staggs and daughter Peggy and Mindy, Wanda Arnold and children Joe and Mark, Jamie Staggs and Crissy Buse Emil, John, Shelley and Honesty Carpenter, Kim Vago and Barbara Staggs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maeras

Couple marks 25th year

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maeras, 811 Iowa St., Madison, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a buffet dinner held at the Granite City Township Hall.

Hosting the social event were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John (Jan) Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Tammy) Wilson.

The guests of honor received 275 guests during the affair and renewed their vows in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Kenneth Reeves, pastor of the First United Pentecostal Church.

GLEN CARBON RESIDENTS HURT
Gala M. Hampton, Glen Carbon, and her daughter, Leslie J. Hampton, 5, suffered minor injuries early this week when an auto being operated by the former struck a pickup truck, owned by Manuel R. Estrada, 2029 Delmar Ave., which was parked outside his address. Mrs. Hampton said the mishap occurred when her 2-year-old daughter, Natalie, fell backward between the seats and she turned to assist, with the car veering to the left and hitting the pickup.

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Hospital Notes

Among the patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center last week were:

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Dec. 20—Phyllis Graham and John Gresham, both of Granite City; Jack Kinder, Collinsville; and Gene Garcia Jr., Fairmont City.

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At Wood River...

Lakeview dumps Granite South

By TERESA GULL
of the Press-Record

WOOD RIVER — Granite City South's 71-64 loss to Decatur Lakeview Tuesday night in the Wood River Holiday Basketball Classic wasn't all that bad for South. Don Deterding, South head coach, said, "I thought we played one of our better games overall. This is the first time we've come back in the third quarter on a team. The third quarter is usually our downfall."

With 24 seconds remaining in the third quarter, a free throw by South's Larry Holder gave South the lead for the first time since the first quarter, 47-46. Decatur regained its lead at the close of the quarter, 48-47. Going into the quarter, Decatur

have a nine point half time lead. South scored 22 points in the quarter and held Decatur's offense to only 14 points.

The 14-point fourth quarter effort by Kip Jones, Decatur's 6'5" junior center, kept South from regaining the lead. Eight of Jones' 14 fourth quarter points were on free throws.

Decatur's quickness was the key to the game, causing South to commit 28 team fouls. Decatur won the game on their 23 out of 36 shooting from the free throw line, as South outscored Decatur from the field by two field goals.

Deterding said, "The free throws at the end kept them in and took us out. We missed some key free throws at the

end." South shot 55 percent from the line on 12 out of 22 shooting.

Fouls also caused South to lose the services of two of their starters early in the game. Kenny McManus, senior guard, committed his fourth foul with 6:58 remaining in the first half. Teammate Pat Linhart also had four fouls going into the locker room at half time.

Linhart fouled out with 7:32 remaining in the third quarter, leaving with just two points. McManus committed his fifth foul with 6:37 remaining in the fourth quarter, scoring 11 points.

Terry Rainey, head coach of Decatur, felt his team could have benefited from their quickness a lot more than they did, especially defensively.

Rainey said, "We'll jump on people and then we'll jump off. We slowed down to play their tempo of game."

Deterding was pleased with his team's offensive effort. Even though they shot only 37 percent from the field and two of their best shooters, Pat Linhart and Tom Miller, senior forward, had poor offensive games, the team still managed to score 64 points.

Pat Linhart was only one out of six from the field. Miller made three shots out of 12 attempts.

South's offensive attack was led by Joe Schnefke, senior forward, with 18 points, and John Linhart, junior guard, with 17 points.

Both Deterding and Rainey were complimentary on Schnefke's play. Deterding

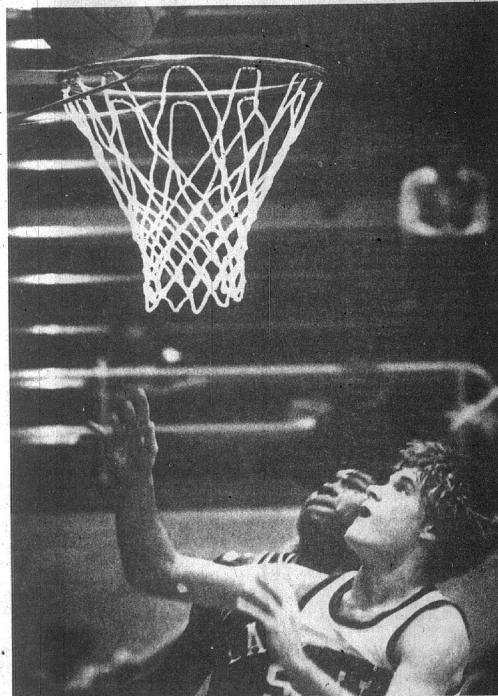
said, "Schnefke, what a beautiful ball player he is. He's a competitor."

Rainey said, "Schnefke's a tough kid. He's a heck of a ball player. We let him do what he wanted to do."

Deterding thought Decatur handled their 1-3-1 trap defense well and felt Glenn Powell, senior guard, was especially effective breaking their press.

Deterding said, "Powell is the best guard we faced this year." Powell finished the game with 17 points.

South had a season high 42 rebounds, but Decatur still controlled the boards, pulling down 54 rebounds. Monday night against Roxanna, Decatur had 66 rebounds, a new tournament record.



ANTICIPATION. Joe Schnefke of Granite City South (right) and Kip Jones of Decatur Lakeview wait while the ball sits on the rim of the basket Tuesday night during action at the Wood River Holiday Tournament. Decatur defeated South in the second round of the tourney.

(Press-Record Photo by Dennis Garrett)

At Centralia...

Trojans down Peoria Woodruff

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

CENTRALIA — Larry Graham, coach of the Madison Trojans, was both pleased and displeased with his team after the Trojans defeated Peoria Woodruff 53-51 in a consolation quarterfinal game of the Centralia holiday basketball tournament Tuesday.

Madison, now 6-3 for the season, was scheduled to

face either Salem or Mascoutah in a consolation semi-final game today at 10:30 a.m. If the Trojans won that game, they would play in the consolation championship game at 6 p.m. today.

Graham was basically pleased with the way the Trojans played, but he was quick to point out the Trojans have a lot of room for improvement.

"This was a pretty good game for us," Graham said. "It was a big game for us because we could have lost it just as easily as we won it. I'd like to get that 10:30 game tomorrow morning too."

On the negative aspects of the game, Graham said, "When we're not playing well, we keep going crooked. We take one step forward and two steps back."

Back to the strengths. Madison, down by three points at halftime, 24-21, led 35-33 at the end of the third quarter. The only thing Madison had to do is maintain that lead for the remaining eight minutes.

Steve Turner of Woodruff tied the game 37 with a pair of free throws, but Madison made three jump shots and a lay-up in a 74-second span to solidify the Trojans' lead.

Shannon Manson started got the Trojans going with an inside jumper and Mark Madgett added a lay-up to give the Trojans a four point lead. After James Bush scored for Woodruff, Carvel Claggett made jump shots of 20 and 22 feet to give Madison a 45-39 lead, the biggest lead the Trojans had.

Madison needed that cushion because Woodruff

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At Mater Dei...

Hot Steelers to meet O'Fallon

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

BREESE — Granite City North's 65-49 victory over Warrensburg-Latham Tuesday in a consolation semifinal game of the Mater Dei holiday tournament wasn't a pretty victory. But it was a victory nevertheless.

North was to have played O'Fallon today at 1 p.m. for the consolation championship. North was 4-5 prior to today's game.

The Steelers made just 29 of 71 shots from the field and seven of 24 free throw attempts, but once again,

North's defense made up for the lack of production offensively.

"We made a lot of mistakes," North assistant coach John VanBuskirk said. "We missed too many shots, made a few turnovers, and made too many fouls. We did play some good defense though."

Throughout the tournament, the Steelers have shot under 41 percent. VanBuskirk has a theory on why the Steelers are shooting so poorly.

"A lot of it has to do with confidence. In practice, we can shoot well, but in the

game, it's a different story. We've lost some close one, and that affects your confidence and your shooting," VanBuskirk said.

"We're a better shooting team, than that. When you shoot around 30 percent from the free throw line, you're not going to beat a lot of teams nowadays. If we can get our shooting percentage up, we can have a pretty good season," VanBuskirk said.

The Steelers didn't have to play an exceptional game to defeat Warrensburg, a Class A school with an enrollment

of 390. The offense effort was enough to down the Cardinals.

North took a 15-9 lead at the first quarter mark and increased the lead to 33-21 by halftime. The bright spot of North's offense in the first half was the ability to feed the ball to 6'7" center Terry Martin.

Martin, who didn't start for the Steelers, came in the game in the second quarter and made all five of his shots.

"He was open because of the defensive alignment. Leaving the middle open," VanBuskirk said. "They

didn't have the size to defend him either."

Martin finished the game with 12 points, and sat out most of the game because of foul problems. "He could have scored a lot more points if he wouldn't have gotten into foul trouble," VanBuskirk added. "When you have a 6'7" man and the other team's tallest player is 6'3", you got to get it to the big man."

In the third quarter, the Steelers missed all six of their free throw tries. From the second quarter to the 4:24 mark of the fourth

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'Right' Devils have no trouble with Warriors

By PETE HAYES
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

COLUMBIA — When the Venice High basketball team is "right," it can play against anybody.

Venice was right here Tuesday. The Red Devils jumped out to an early lead and coasted to an easy 75-67 victory over Steeleville in the consolation

semifinals of the Columbia Holiday Tournament. That means the Devils will play this afternoon at 3:30 for the consolation (fifth place) championship. They will play against the winner of yesterday's Sparta-Cardinal Ritter game.

The victory for Venice came after a disastrous quarterfinal game Monday. In that one, the third-seeded

Red Devils played poorly and were upset by New Athens (see related story).

"When we're playing as a unit, we can beat anybody," said Venice head coach Ken Perkins. "We got good efforts from just about everybody on the team today."

As the game began, it looked as if the Red Devils,

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GC Wrestling Meet

Riverview leads after first day

GRANITE CITY — After the second qualifying session of the Granite City South Holiday Wrestling Tournament Tuesday night, both Granite City teams are still in contention.

North is in fourth place with 62½ points. South is in sixth place with 58 points. Leading after the two sessions is Riverview Gardens with 67½ points. In second place is Roxanna, with 65 points. Normandy is in third place with 63 points and Hazelwood Central is in fifth place with 62½ points.

First Session
At 198 pounds, North's Colin Davis pinned David Davis, Ritenour, in 1:41 and disallowed Ron Patterson, Cahokia, 18-3. South's Sean McGovern lost by a decision to Normandy's Bill Butler, 3-2.

In the 105 pound bouts, North's Greg Nemeth easily defeated South's Rob Steiner, 19-4 and Jacksonville's Ron Gimbel, 20-3. Dale Bowles, North, disallowed Dave Hawkins, Riverview Gardens, 8-5 at 112 pounds. Bowles then lost to Scott Mitchell, Stephan Decatur, 4-0. Calvin Barton,

South, was pinned by Rob Millazzo, Roxanna, in 5:26 and lost by a decision to Ken Shell, Hazelwood Central, 15-3.

In the 119 pound matches, Steve Smith, North, lost to Rob Warren, Roxanna, on a referee's decision. Mike Trgovich, South, pinned David Sewell, Belleville East, in 1:23 and lost to Glen Penning, Pekin, 9-7.

At 126 pounds, Joe DeShon, South, defeated George Gambel, Jacksonville, 11-10 and was pinned by Guy Grant, Bloomington, in 3:36. Mark Whitaker, North, lost by a decision to Allen Sims, Normandy, 8-6 and was pinned by Marvin Lee, Ritenour, in three minutes.

In the 132 pound bouts, Sam Givens, South, pinned Kevin Thard, Wood River, in 3:23 and won by decision over Kurt Dick, McCluer North, 18-5. Rodney Unger, North, easily defeated Greg Branden, Hazelwood Central, 9-0 and narrowly defeated Marco Harris, Normandy, 6-5.

At 135 pounds, Mike Niebur, South, lost to Dave Mardiprosian, Cahokia, 8-4. Monty Kessler, North, lost

to Jim Tieman, Belleville East, 10-4, at 145 pounds. Carl Barton, South, was pinned by Bill Denny, Riverview Gardens, in 1:08.

At 155 pounds, Jon Frangoulis, South, easily defeated Brian Van Vleet, Riverview Gardens, in 1:08. In the 167 pound bouts, Bob Patton, North, disallowed Tim DeBourge, Cahokia, 7-2. Ken Dowdy, South, pinned Gary Wilcox, Bloomington, in 3:27.

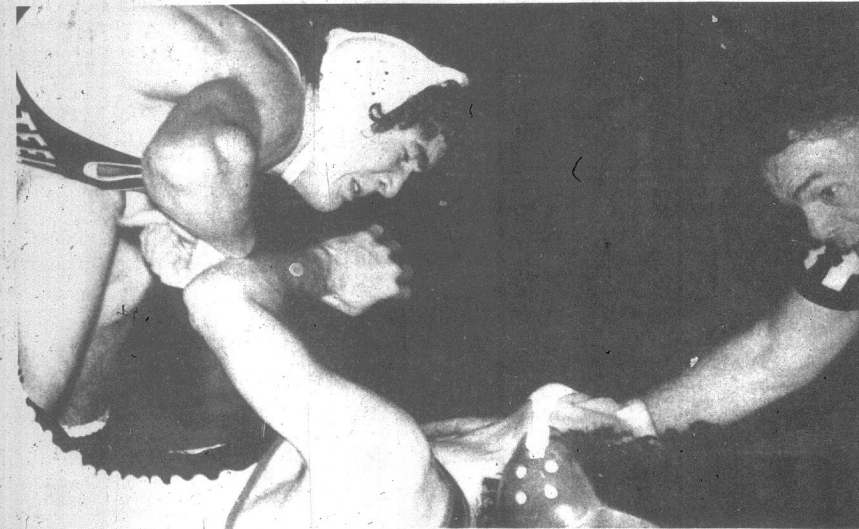
In the 185 pound matches, Dave Brown, South, pinned Kevin Brim, McCluer North, in 2:52. John Morris, North, pinned Fred Dewater, Wood River, in 1:29.

Dave Owens, North, won by decision over Dillard Clark, Pekin, in the heavyweight division, 3-0.

At 198 pounds, Davis, North, easily defeated Bob Gray, Riverview Gardens, 10-1. McGovern, South, lost by decision to Dan Deal, McCluer North, 18-13.

In the 105 pound bouts, Nemeth, North, won by decision over Kevin Byrd, Cahokia, 9-4. Steiner, South,

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NORTH-SOUTH ACTION. Steve Smith of Granite City North (left) gets a grip on Mike Trgovich of Granite City South Tuesday night during action at the annual Granite City

South Holiday Wrestling Tournament. Smith won the bout 11-2. The tournament will continue through tonight at South's Memorial Gymnasium.

(Press-Record Photo by Dennis Garrett)

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GC South	0-3-1	

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Madison	2-1-5-3	
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Roxana 86, Bethalto 58

at Carbondale

Collinsville 69, Oak

Forest 48

Belleville East 48,

Union County, Ky. 43

Alton 77, West Frank-

fort 48

at Vandalia

Shelbyville 69, Lit-

chfield 55

at Carlinville

Bunker Hill 61, Mc-

craeview 53

Carlinville 61, North

Greene 53

at Charleston

Belleville Althoff 64,

Danville Schlarman 61

at Pekin

Cahokia 64, Springfield

Griffin 56

Belleville West 79,

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Centralia 78, Ma-

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Basketball

TUESDAY, Dec. 29

HOLIDAY

TOURNAMENTS

at Mater Dei

GC NORTH 65,

LATHAM 49

W.L. 9 12 13 15-49

GCN 15 18 12 20-65

GCN-Martin 12, Carl

Luehmann 9, Rody 9,

Watson 4, Whittington 12,

Sullivan 10, Tritschuh 4,

Quick 2, FG 29, FT 7, PF

15, FT 19, PF 16

Other scores

O'Fallon 73, Chatham-

Glenwood 53

Oakville 76, Breese 56

at Centralia

Madison 53, Peoria

Woodruff 51

East St. Louis 46, Mount

Sports

Monday at Mater Dei

North advances in consolation with easy victory over Berkeley

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record
BRESENE — Before the Mater Dei holiday tournament, the Berkeley, Mo., Bulldogs had a 6-0 record. Thanks to Morris and Granite City North, the Bulldogs were 6-2 and eliminated from the tournament in just two games.

Granite North got the honors of eliminating the Bulldogs Monday in a consolation quarterfinal game. The Steelers defeated Berkeley 76-56.

"We came over with the intentions of showing that Missouri basketball is equal to Illinois basketball," Berkeley coach Rich Thevel said, "and we're going home with our heads between our legs. We are a better team than what we showed in the tournament, and I hope we're invited to come back and prove it."

"Missouri's varsity teams don't play like Illinois B-teams, and we're one of the best of Missouri's teams. We didn't show much here, but we hope to play better next year. We were just not prepared for the pressures the Illinois teams ran on us, and North's was the best we've

seen," Thevel said. Thevel said his team prepared for the tournament by working against the man-to-man defense. Berkeley did not see the man-to-man defense in either game. Morris used a zone defense against Berkeley and Granite North used its 2-1-2 full court press and its 2-1-2 half court zone defense to stop the Bulldogs.

"Our press did pretty well," North head coach Bill Ohlendorf said. "They reacted to it as if they didn't ever face it before."

Thevel said North was the first team to use a full court press against Berkeley this year. The full court press helped force 33 Berkeley turnovers, 11 of those coming in the first quarter. Despite the break Berkeley gave them, the Steelers made only nine of 23 shots in the first quarter and lost 18-12.

Despite continued poor shooting, the Steelers added to its lead. While the Steelers made only 22 of 68 field goal attempts, Berkeley gave North 49 chances to shoot free throws. The Steelers made 36 of 38 attempts. Almost a third of those free throws were made by Steel

guard Carl Luehmman. The 5'9" senior made 11 of 13 free throw attempts and led all scorers with 21 points. Berkeley committed 33 fouls for the game. Part of the reason for that was because the officials were calling the game closer than Berkeley was accustomed to.

"In Missouri, they let us play a little more, and they allow some push and shove to go by. It wasn't the officials that cost us the game because they were fair. If we made as few mistakes as the officials did, we would have been in pretty good shape," Thevel said. "They just made the free throws when they needed to."

Four players, Fred Horskins, Anthony Wilder, Jeff Sykes and John Bollinger, fouled out of the game for Berkeley.

Three other players finished in double figures for North. Steve Trittschuh and Harold Rody both scored 14 points and Mike Sullivan had 10 points.

Only one Berkeley player, reserve Mark Smith scored in double figures. Smith had 11 points.

"We played well early, and

set the tempo early," Ohlendorf said. "In the second quarter, we just relaxed on offense and defense and made the free throws."

"We're still not shooting well. All we have to do is know how to put the ball in the hoop. Our defense played pretty well. All we did was get into position better, and our attitude improved from Saturday's game," Ohlendorf said.

"We just got outstretched in our two games here," Thevel said. "They heard these things about how much tougher Illinois ball was, and we were a little too cautious. North just outplayed us. All the praise should go to them."

BOXSCORE
GCN 18 17 20 23-78
BER 12 10 12 22-56
GCN — C. Luehmman 21, Trittschuh 14, Martin 10, Rody 14, Sullivan 10, Whittington 5, Watson 2, Pregall 1, DePew 1, Quik 2, FG-22, FT-34, PF-23.
BER — Smith 8, Butler 4, Horskins 4, Wilder 3, Sykes 6, Bollinger 4, Cockrell 2, McDowell 2, Smith 11, Wilson 1, FG-18, FT-20, PF-33.

Monday at Centralia, Columbia

Central freezes ball on Madison; New Athens downs Venice

By PETE HAYES
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record
CENTRALIA — Make no doubt about it, it was definitely cold Monday in Centralia. And it was just about as cold inside Trout Gymnasium as it was outside during Madison's 48-39 loss to Champaign Central in the first round of the Centralia Holiday Tournament.

As usual, Champaign froze the ball. And, again as usual, it worked. At Columbia, Venice's third-seeded Red Devils played sloppy basketball for most of the first half and couldn't dig out of the grave they had dug for themselves. They were beaten by New Athens 58-53 in the quarterfinals of the Columbia Christmas Tournament.

MADISON-CHAMPAIGN

Central, coached by Lee Cabutti, has made a habit of playing slow-down basketball through the years. The Maroons haven't changed a bit.

Central showed patience and worked for the good shot, while at the same time frustrating Madison's attempts at getting some scoring going. In fact, Madison's point total of 39 was its lowest in some 15 years. The Trojans, the defending Centralia Tournament champions as well as Class 1A state champions, scored only 14 points in the entire FIRST HALF.

Champaign wasn't exactly scoring on nets, however. The Maroons led 20-14 at halftime.

The Trojans could never really get started against the Maroons. Champaign Central outscored Madison 15-10 in the third quarter. In

the fourth quarter, the Trojans outscored the Maroons 15-13, but it was a case of too little too late.

The Trojans were led in scoring by Mark Zarr, who had nine points. Shannon Manson had eight and Avery Crawford had seven. Central was paced by Allen's 24 points.

The loss for the Trojans dropped them into the consolation bracket where they were to have played Peoria Woodruff Tuesday (see related story). It dropped their record to 5-3 on the season.

VENICE
The Red Devils trailed 19-6 at the end of the first quarter and just simply couldn't come back.

"We stunk," said Venice head coach Ken Perkins. "We stood around, waiting. We looked terrible. A coach

can do a lot of things. But if the team decides it isn't going to play hard, there's not a thing I can do about it. I can sit them on the bench, but the ones I put in there have to do the job too."

The trouble for the Red Devils was that the game didn't last about two minutes longer. At the rate they were coming back, they most likely would have caught the Yellowjackets.

"I'll give New Athens credit," said Perkins. "They hustle. They scrap. When their coach told me that before the game, I knew we could be in trouble."

The Red Devils came back and trailed by only one point going into the fourth quarter, but the Yellowjackets hung tough and outscored Venice 22-19 in the final period to come away with the win.

The loss dropped Venice to 4-4 on the season.



MADISON'S Mark Madgett (35) watches his shot as it goes over the heads of several Peoria Woodruff defenders during consolation quarterfinal action at the Centralia Holiday Tournament Tuesday. The Trojans won 53-51.

(Press-Record Photo)

Riverview

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was pinned by Todd Shea, Pekin, in 3:09.

Bowles, North, pinned Paul Scott, East St. Louis Lincoln, in 4:17 at 112 pounds.

At 119 pounds, Steve Smith, North, defeated Trgovich, South, 11-2. DeShon, South, was pinned by Al Sims, Normandy, in 1:46 in the 126 pound bout.

In the 138 pound matches, Rick Brown, North, lost to Ken Nelson, Jacksonville, 9-7 and to Jim Shillito, McCluer North, 7-2. Niebur, South, won by decision over Frederick Lee, East St. Louis Lincoln, 7-1, and pinned Greg Hamilton, Belleville East, in 3:38.

At 145 pounds, Kessler, North, defeated Jamie Wood, Ritenour, 9-4, and pinned Jessie Goldman, East St. Louis Lincoln, in 1:30.

Venice

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who started poorly the day before against New Athens, would do it again. Steeleville jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead before the Red Devils knew what had hit them.

Most of the damage was done by Warrior Gary Bochner. The 6'6 senior was red-hot from the floor all game long, especially early in the game. "He's a player," said Perkins. "I'll say this for Steeleville, they gave it all they had."

"But they (the Warriors) had to be a little down after yesterday's Monday Steeleville gave top-seeded Freeburg a tough battle for three quarters of the game, but fell late. After falling behind 12-8 to the Warriors, the Devils reeled off ten straight points to take an 18-8 lead late in the first quarter. They never looked back."

Trojans

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cut the Trojans' lead back to two with just five seconds. Madison clinched the game a second later when Billy Papa was fouled. Papa, a 78 percent free throw shooter, made both of his free throws to insure victory.

Turner added a lay-up for Woodruff with a second left, but the Trojans kept the ball out of bounds for the final second.

"I was surprised that Claggett had those shots when he did," Graham said. "He hasn't been shooting well. I expect him to do the things when we need them. He ought to be right there all the time."

Claggett didn't start for the Trojans in Tuesday's game, but he made six of 10 shots from the field and led the Trojans with 14 points. No other Madison player scored in double figures.

One of the problems the Trojans have faced in the tournament is the lack of scoring, and Graham believes the Trojans aren't putting enough shots up. Madison shot the ball only 55 times against Woodruff.

"We're not getting the shots off like we should. We usually average around 70

shots a game," Graham said. "It's because we're moving the ball too slowly. We're not getting any movement by the offense away from the ball."

"This isn't one of our high scoring teams either," Graham said. "This isn't a typical Madison team."

Madison made 22 of those shots for 42 percent. Woodruff made 22 of 55 shots from the field for 40 percent. Turner led all scorers with 18 points and Bush added 12 points for Woodruff, 27 for the season.

Mark Zarr, Madison's 6'7" senior center, didn't play most of the game. "He does have a bad knee, but that's no excuse for the way he's been playing. He's not playing very well. He has to take advantage of the opportunities he has to score and rebound," Graham said.

BOXSCORE
MAD 8 13 14 18-53
P-W 8 16 9 18-51
MAD — Papa 4, Crawford 6, Claggett 14, Madgett 8, Mason 5, Wyatt 6, Campbell 4, Zarr 3, FG-22, FT-9, PF-12.
P-W — Turner 18, Umdesteck 2, Massey 9, Ingersall 8, Burns 2, Bush 1, FG-22, FT-7, PF-17.

Steelers

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quarter, North missed nine straight free throws.

While North wasn't blessed with good field goal shooting, neither was Warrensburg. In the first half, the Cardinals made just six of 24 shots in the first half and 15 of 53 shots for the game.

Warrensburg stayed within 12 points of the Steelers for much of the game because of the outside shooting of Mike Lambdin, who scored 11 points. Perry Ford added 10 for the Cardinals.

"They had some pretty good shooters from outside," VanBuskirk said. "We had to adjust our defense so we could stop them, but it's hard to stop those 25 foot jump shots. I thought overall we

hustled pretty well on defense."

Warrensburg had 18 turnovers compared to 13 for North.

Also scoring in double figures for the Steelers were Carl Luehmman with 12 points, and Harold Rody and Mike Sullivan with 10 points each.

In the other consolation semi-final game, O'Fallon defeated Champaign-Glenwood 79-53. Darius Holmes led the Panthers with 26 points. Ken Heilmann and Ken Keels both scored 14 points for the Panthers.

The Panthers made 51 percent of their shots in the game. O'Fallon outscored Chatham 17-5 in the third quarter.



by Harold Chitwood

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Monday at Wood River

South edges Piasa Southwestern

By TERESA GULL
of the Press-Record
WOOD RIVER — It was a victory for Granite City South but it wasn't a win to brag about.

Holding on to an 11 point halftime lead, South defeated Southwestern 45-36 Monday night in its first game of the Wood River Holiday Basketball Classic. South was fortunate to have an 11 point lead as a

question. In the third quarter, they shot a cold four out of 16 from the field. Don Deterding, South head coach, said he wasn't at all happy with the team's performance, allowing Southwestern to tie the score at 45-45 at the end of the third quarter.

Deterding said, "We just don't know how to put people away. I guess it's lack of opportunity to be able to do it. We haven't had the

chance to put people away this season."

South almost let Southwestern win the game the fourth quarter with a continuation of their offensive lapse. Southwestern took a five point lead in the first two minutes of the quarter, 34-29.

Joe Schnefke, South's senior forward, scored a three point play with 3:20 left in the game to tie the score at 38.

South then built a five point lead, 43-38, and held on to win. South's full court defensive press and tight 1-3-1 trap zone defense caused Southwestern problems the entire evening. Two times in the first half, Southwestern turned the ball over by failing to cross the half court line in 10 seconds.

Dave Hays, Southwestern coach, said, "We've been working on being patient on the 1-3-1 defense and we didn't do what we had been working on the last week and one-half. We didn't show a lot of composure. It wasn't that we didn't know what to do. We just didn't know how to execute."

South didn't go to their 1-3-1 trap defense until six minutes into the first quarter. Deterding said he didn't want their opponents for Tuesday night's ballgame, Decatur-Lakeview, to have a chance to see their number one defense. When they were trailing by six points in the first quarter, however, he felt the defensive switch was necessary.

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Services by Briggs aid area schools in meeting their complex, growing tasks during a time of rapid change

Praise was abundant for the head of the Madison County school service region at the Democratic Party's screening interviews for the 1982 primary election. This may not seem surprising, since Harold E. Gene Briggs is a Democrat, seeking re-election next year. He is the kind of widely respected candidate who can bolster his party's ticket, as the screening committee quickly recognized.

But the nature and volume of the compliments were unusual. It is obvious that he will have no difficulty in gaining another elective term due to his effective record in the office.

Echoing the prevailing sentiment—that he is efficient, courteous, prompt and innovative—are the top administrators of the 15 school districts in the county.

As Supt. Briggs commented in his latest annual report to the Madison County Board, submitted to the board for the 1980-81 year, his office "takes pride in the development of new services each year. It is gratifying to see the number of new services being added, even though the staff has not been increased accordingly."

"He might have added, but did not, that the state and federal governments have a tendency to place more and more responsibility on the shoulders of such officials as Mr. Briggs, without necessarily providing any more funds to carry out the expanded duties."

New services initiated during '80-81 in this county included:

1. Drug abuse prevention—a workshop for elementary school personnel and a curriculum guide for elementary classrooms teachers.
2. Alternative education—use of a computer to build resource files for learning activities.
3. Program directory—for the Madison County Curriculum Council.
4. Arts program—Madison County Arts Council—a shared-cost approach to arts programming for both public and non-public schools.
5. General Educational Development testing—including examinations administered to severely handicapped persons in their homes.
6. Cable television—working with representatives of the school districts and TV personnel on programming for school classes and events.
7. Tax billing—discussions on early estimated tax billing with the school systems, county treasurer, supervisor of assessments, Board of Review and data processing staff.
8. Magna accounting system—a pegboard system which simplifies the accounting procedures for dissemination of state and federal revenue, making possible more speed and accuracy and resulting in better service to the schools.
9. Governor's Youth Initiative—a program with which the county school officer works with juveniles who are or will be placed in a private facility due to inability to participate in public school programs.
10. Elementary school administrator workshop on illegal drugs, narcotics and alcohol abuse—sponsored by the Southwest Illinois Law Enforcement Commission in cooperation with the regional school superintendent's office.

In general, the regional educator provides an intensive service to the community schools and the governmental authorities in Springfield and Washington. Experience has shown that it is better to continue to have school officers, rather than no one at all between the district and state governments.

Not all of the 102 counties in Illinois have sufficient population to justify a county superintendent. As a result, many were merged into regions, and there has been an intensification of that consolidation; the number of regions at present is 57.

Madison County remains a separate educational region because of its size—nearly a quarter-million population in 765 square miles, with 53,913 students and 3,381 faculty members. Teacher certificates registered in the past year totaled 5,830, with 604 new certificates issued.

High school graduates in this county last year totaled 3,829, of whom 3,040 passed high school equivalency tests were given to 900, an increase of 89, and 636 GED certificates were issued. The students transported numbers 221 and the regional superintendent issued 471 bus driver permits.

State and federal funds distributed by Supt. Briggs amounted to \$55,751,462, up \$178,610. Of the \$55,751,462, \$13,093,264 went to the Granite City school district, \$3,296,638 to the Madison district and \$1,069,499 to the Venice schools.

The local educator does not favor any further reduction in the number of regions in Illinois "because of the many involvements of the office and the services rendered." He notes that his staff dealt with 2,774 visitors at the office during the past year as well as handling 4,738 telephone calls, and comments that "this type of office must be kept accessible to the public."

Groups and officials bodies with which Supt. Briggs works include the Madison County Board's Committee on Education

and Recreation, the Madison County Advisory Committee, the Regional Board of School Trustees, the Special Education Advisory Committee and the County Teachers' Institute Advisory Committee.

Regulatory services by his office relate to school visitation, teacher certification, buildings and safety, adult education, vocational education, literacy, the GED program, federal educational programs, food and nutrition, transportation, textbook loans, special education and in-service training.

Under Public Law 94-142, school districts provide free and appropriate education to all handicapped children between the ages of three and 21, with all forms and claims processed by the county office.

The districts implement the programs locally through special education cooperatives, and in some cases arrange for placement of children in approved private facilities.

Individual programs are developed and provided for each child to meet his or her special need. Additional services of the county include the countywide curriculum alternative schools, the Madison County Teacher Center, Educational Therapy Center, Linkages in Progress, teacher placement and the outside the classroom newsletter, the Madison County Arts Council, the Educational Information Center, attendance at 196 meetings in the county and the outside the classroom cooperation with School Boards, seminars, scheduling of educational events, legal inquiries, goal-setting, property transactions and the countywide coordination of state and federal grant proposals.

Along with all of the specific services, Supt. Briggs and his aides provide a helpful communication link for the various school districts (and staff members). An example from the December 1981 newsletter:

"It is now certain that federal money for gifted programs will become part of the block grant package to states, covering numerous other programs ranging from music to the arts. The amount of money is not certain, however, how states will spend their money and whether they will use any of the block grant funds for gifted programs."

The U. S. Office of the Gifted and Talented will no longer be authorized to make state grants for local programs. The federal funding as part of the discretionary grant will also be cut. It appears that the federal office will be moved from the Office of Special Education and placed under the jurisdiction of Elementary and Secondary Education.

"Also in jeopardy is the multi-part federal definition of giftedness. Although most states have accepted the federal definition, there no longer will be any money to back it up. The lack of a solid funding base may cause many states and school districts to return to a narrower academic definition of giftedness which will eventually exclude non-academic talent areas, such as in the arts. Education officials are advised to be alert to this business sector to pick up the slack, in the wake of diminished government support for gifted programs."

Helping keep the fast-changing times manageable for the county schools, as Gene Briggs, Madison County superintendent, is fortunate to have him at the regional helm, and they undoubtedly will show their appreciation for his fact in the March and November balloting.

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Hall will try tax collector's position

Norman Hall, due to start his elected role as Nameoki Township tax collector Jan. 1, said he intends to begin serving at the start of the year, despite speculation he might resign rather than accept an "empty office."

Hall said he does not plan to abandon the position immediately, but will use approximately two months in office to decide whether or not a tax collector could be a valuable tool in assisting taxing bodies dependent on Nameoki Township tax collector.

Hall said problems "have occurred with distributions at the county level" in the past, caused by several weeks before taxes collected by the county reached local taxing bodies. That caused expensive borrowing by some.

Nameoki Township Supervisor Harry Briggs said the Tuesday meeting of the board of trustees members indicated they wanted to meet with Hall to discuss Hall's role as collector.

Briggs said members expressed "separate" feeling about that township office. Some indicated the tax collector could do his duty, since the county collects the taxes, while others feel that an active tax collector could decrease the amount of borrowing necessary for taxing districts until taxes are collected.

"We are going to sit down and talk about it," said Briggs. Briggs explained that the township did approve paying a \$45 bill for the collector's bond at its Tuesday meeting. He said the bill for the bond is approved yearly.

Hall said the salary of the tax collector has been approved until the February and he will take that time to "see if the position is justified." Although he is holding the possibility of holding the office, he said he is giving the greater consideration to abolishing the office after about two months.

He said he will remain as tax collector beyond the February date only if he is able to meet with other township tax collectors, including those from Granite City, Mitchell and Venice, and they are able to form a plan of weekly disbursements to taxing districts.

Hall said he wants representatives from financial institutions now to agree to make the first payments to attend the discussion. According to Hall, the first tax installment for the township, rather than the county.

He said he would like local banks and savings and loans to agree to make the first payments to the various township tax collectors. If accomplished, he said the township could decrease its weekly amounts to taxing districts, saving them the cost of tax anticipation warrants (bonds) and interest.

Taxing bodies receiving funds from Nameoki Township are Granite City's Council Bluffs, District 9, Special Sewer Service Area 1, Metro-East Sanitary District, as well as the township itself.

If the "end result" is "dollars and cents" combined saving to the township, the county would retain his office. His annual salary as tax collector will be \$7,000.

plus the cost of any additional assistance. Hall said he will operate his office from the township hall, and not his home, as other Nameoki tax collectors have done in the past. He said that taxpayers who wish to pay their taxes directly to the township will have more of an opportunity to do so.

Besides the discussing the role of its township tax collector, the town board Tuesday night formed a committee to discuss the formation of a fire district for residents in East Madison.

Briggs said he and two trustees, Don Wilson and Lee Adams, are of the committee and plan to contact residents of the "no man's land" outside of any fire protection district and ask them to sit down and consider their options.

The supervisor said the city of Madison, now protecting that area from fire, has informed East Madison residents they will be cut off from service on Jan. 31. Briggs said that if five registered voters in East Madison petition the state fire marshal, he can temporarily assign that section to a fire district for protection.

The fire marshal cannot, however, assign petitioners to any municipality for protection, eliminating Madison as a protection source. Briggs said the proposed district would be Eagle Park Acres, which is "just starting out."

He said East Madison may eventually have to form its own fire district but that would have to be decided by an election. The next election is scheduled for November, but Briggs said a special election could be called for that purpose.



Some Blue Cross premiums to rise

A medicare supplement insurance rate increase of \$8.18 proposed by the Blue Cross of Chicago will be reduced to \$3.44 by the Illinois Insurance Department, he said.

"The state's largest health insurer also has been ordered to refrain from any reductions in benefits to senior citizens without express written approval of the state insurance director."

The increase, which will take effect Feb. 1, will raise the monthly premium paid by 242,000 policyholders from a current level of \$18.19 to \$19.68, rather than the \$21.37 requested by Blue Cross.

The reduction to be ordered by the department was greater than that recommended by the independent hearing officer, Kenneth Tannenbaum. His report had concluded that an increase of \$4.56 was justified by the increase in the Illinois Insurance Director, Philip R. O'Connor, however, decided to depart from the hearing officer's report on several points.

"The record is clear that Blue Cross-Blue Shield required \$2.65 to cover the federally-mandated increase from \$204 to \$260 in the deductible," said O'Connor.

"In addition, the hearing officer felt that a statistical evidence indicated an additional increase of \$1.91," O'Connor said.

"Dr. Tannenbaum found that all but one of the several components of the rate increase were supportable," he said. "These included 65 cents for persistent increase in the use of medical services, 15 cents for increased expenses, \$1.18 for increased expenses and claims costs and finally 28 cents for an increase in the cost of reason of Federal Medicaid costs to hospitals."

"Dr. Tannenbaum disapproved of the component related to the Medicaid shift and recommended approval of the other amounts at a level of 65 percent of the request, consistent with previous findings of 85 percent compliance by Blue Cross with mandated cost containment measures," O'Connor explained.

"I believe, however, that there are compelling reasons to restrict the additional increases to the increased utilization trends and a modified expense factor," he said.

"The first is the simple fact that senior citizens who must pay these premiums need as much protection as possible from rate increases when there is any hope at all of moderating them," O'Connor said.

"Admittedly, the Insurance Department cannot forestall the impact of large federal cutbacks and heavy price increases by medical providers," he said. "But we will try to do our part."

"Second, we do have some hope of success in the fight to hold down medical costs and we should anticipate success

rather than wait for it," said O'Connor. "In our previous order to Blue Cross, the Insurance Department has charted a clear and effective course toward cost containment," he said.

"Although most of these cost-saving measures are now in place, they have not yet had their full bearing fruit," O'Connor said.

"I firmly believe that during the period of time these new rules will be in effect, cost containment efforts will begin to stem the tide," predicted O'Connor. "I therefore feel justified in confirming the additional rate component to 55-cents for increased utilization as recommended by Dr. Tannenbaum," he said.

"In addition, a reduced expense factor applied to the total \$3.39 net increase of 7.5 percent will be allowed," O'Connor said. "This is down from the 15 percent requested."

"I do not find support for a specific increase allocated to surgical-medical costs," O'Connor explained. "To the extent Blue Cross effectively contains costs and reduces utilization," he explained, "part of that rate can be reserved to serve other important and legitimate needs involving reserves contributions and internal expenses."

Another issue in the hearing involved a proposal by Blue Cross-Blue Shield to reduce its level of coverage for Medicare supplement policyholders. The most important change would have been to not cover the full deductible portion. Blue Cross-Blue Shield indicated an intention to reduce coverage, but its request was not substantially approved.

In his order, O'Connor ordered the company to continue to provide full coverage despite the reduction of the rate request.

Dr. Tannenbaum, independent hearing officer for the Department of Insurance, has served in this capacity for Blue Cross rate cases in 1977, 1978 and 1980. He is president of Health Research Group, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.

YMCA offers New Year's Eve sleepover

The Tri-City Area YMCA holiday sleepover on New Year's Eve for boys and girls ages five through 12 will start at 7 p.m. Dec. 31 and end at 9 a.m. Jan. 1.

The sleepover will be a fun night of games, racquetball, swimming (towel provided by the "Y"), a movie, snacks and surprises. A continental breakfast will be served Friday morning.

Registration is limited to a first come, first serve basis. Cost for the evening will be \$1 per child and \$7 for a second child in the same family. A \$5 deposit is required at the time of registration.

Wants school vote consolidation to continue

To the Editor:

Eight local tax increase referenda defeated in November by NTU members and supporters. Only two tax hikes were approved.

This is the first year that local tax increase referenda are required to be held on regular election days.

Previously, special elections were usually scheduled when voter turnout was expected to be lowest, to assure passage of a tax increase opposed by the taxpayers. This important electoral reform was one of our tax strike demands in 1977.

Although more than 80 percent of the tax increases proposed by Illinois local governments were defeated Nov. 3, a larger number were approved as compared to the most recent local elections held Feb. 24 and April 7.

This was primarily because of the traditionally lower voter turnout for school board elections.

Voter turnout in Cook and DuPage counties was bet-

ween 15 and 25 percent of registered voters last spring. In Cook County, Stanley Kuper reported average voter turnout was 12 percent this November, as compared to 10 percent in 1979, which, Kuper said, had turnouts of only two or three percent.

The DuPage County clerk reported voter turnout was 10.3 percent of registered voters on Nov. 3.

Turnout was generally higher in communities where tax referenda were scheduled, which was, no doubt, the main reason why most were defeated.

However, turnout was as high as 80 percent of registered voters where NTU helped local taxpayers organize formal resistance to tax increases.

Not surprisingly, the school boards have decided election consolidation is "too expensive to administer."

Organizations like the Illinois Education Association plan to lobby members of the Illinois General Assembly in Springfield to have them

exempt school elections from election consolidation. The government schools may return to "business as usual."

Voter turnout of one to three percent will make it easier for union officials and other school bureaucrats to keep their jobs by sneaking tax increases on the ballot and avoiding citizens who favor tax increases.

The next date local governments may schedule property tax increase referenda is March 16, 1982.

You can determine whether a tax increase has been scheduled in your area by phoning your local governments or the county clerk, who must maintain a record of all tax increases scheduled in your county.

The best time to call is early February.

Since 1977, we have helped local taxpayers throughout Illinois defeat 80 tax increase referenda while losing only four.

JAMES L. TOBIN
President,
National Taxpayers
United of Illinois

Tips on surviving New Year's spirits

By MARY RICHARDS

The holidays are a festive time of year, and a part of many celebrations is the traditional cocktail or eggnog party with which many of us toast the old and new years.

Unfortunately, many people tend to overdo the holiday spirits, and tragedy is often the result. Alcohol is a factor in half of all highway fatalities.

Medically, alcohol is a drug which depresses your central nervous system as a general anesthetic and slows the activity of your brain and spinal cord. Your body does not digest alcohol as it does food; the alcohol you drink is absorbed directly from your stomach and intestines into your bloodstream.

This absorption takes place rapidly, especially if your stomach is empty.

What often happens, then, is that people who have had a few drinks of beer or wine will drive. Even the "social drinker" is dangerous when behind the wheel. That person is, after all, driving while the central nervous system is depressed and brain activity is slowed down.

And the "problem drinker," who has a record of arrests for offenses involving alcohol, is an even

bigger problem. This type of driver is responsible for two-thirds of the fatalities involving alcohol.

In all but two states, you are presumed to be drunk if your Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) is 10 percent or higher. In the other two states, the legal limit is even less than 10 percent.

How much alcohol does it take to raise your BAC to that level? On average, 160 pounds of person could consume a 12-ounce bottle of beer or an ounce of whiskey in one hour and still be under the legal limit.

However, you know that you will be drinking and driving, here are some tips:

1. Eat first—have something in your stomach to slow down the rate of absorption.
2. Drink slowly—space your drinks to give your body

time to handle the alcohol you're putting in your system.

3. Know what you're drinking—some drinks are much more potent than others.

4. Set a limit on the number of drinks you will have—and stick to it.

5. Give your body a chance to give your body a chance to reduce your Blood Alcohol Concentration to a safe level before you drive.

6. Be honest with yourself—if you know you shouldn't drive—do not. Let someone else take your home.

That old maxim is true—"If you drive, don't drink." So, don't overdo the holiday spirits.

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LOST: Scottish Terrier, male, black, four years old, answers to name Nimbo, needs medication, shots and help. \$50 reward. Please call 797-6478.

LOST: Gray and white Schnauzer, 12 months, Spaulding Ave. and Ponton Plaza Apts. Reward, Call 931-6721.

LOST: White gold ring with star sapphires and diamonds, sentimental value. Reward, Call 877-5428 or 931-6500.

FOUND: On Poag Road, male chocolate Poodle, if not claimed will need good home. Call 931-3559.

LOST: Nicolet wristwatch, Dec. 27. Please call 894-8644.

Pets 29

AKC REGISTERED: Schnauzer, Call 797-6194.

AKC DOBERMAN: female, 10 weeks, ears and tails docked, \$100. Call 451-9839.

AKC POODLE: puppy, white male with shots, \$150. Call 452-3047.

PART POODLE: puppies, five weeks old, \$35, no shots. Call 452-3365.

GERMAN SHEPHERD: puppies, AKC, male and female. Call 611-4564.

FREE: To good home, two housebroken kittens. Call 457-4641.

FREE: Large female puppy, Call after 4, 876-5382.

WANTED: Good home for two female Airedales. Call 877-0190.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Mon., Jan. 4, 1982—1 P.M.

Located at Morse Auction, Hwy. 169 Dorsey, Illinois, six miles south of Bunker Hill, Ill. in behalf of Trustees for U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

1973 951C Caterpillar track loader, 1974 941D Caterpillar track loader, 1972 78D Case back hoe, 1974 580B Case back hoe, extended boom; 1971 580 Case back hoe; 1969 1020 G1 tractor, wide front tractor; 1975 700 Ford backhoe; 1973 F200 Ford Ranger pickup; 1972 F100 Ford pickup; 1962 5.0 ton Gallion asphalt roller; 10-ft. 3-axle flat bed trailer; 5-gallon gas tanks.

Terms—Cash, Cashiers Check, or Letter from Your Bank

Sale Conducted By

MORSE AUCTION COMPANY

AUCTIONEERS

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PUBLIC AUCTION

WED., Jan. 6, 1982—7 P.M.

Located at Morse Auction House

Hwy 169 Dorsey, Ill.

Directions: Six miles north of Hwy. 140 or three miles south of Bunker Hill, Ill. on 169. Local family leaving state will sell the following personal property:

SIX (6) ROOMS OF FURNITURE

AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Three bedroom suite; 5-pc. living room suite, family room; 3-pc. living room suite; dining room table, hutch and six chairs; Regal electric stove; maple wicker; Baldwin upright piano; two wagonwheel light fixtures; 3-pc. table set; maple rocker; glass bookcase; wing back chair; metal cabinets; pine hutch; glass heater; two crystal chandeliers; 2-pc. table set; 18" cu. ft. refrigerator with ice maker. ANTIQUES: 11 beer steins, some dated and signed; linens; Bavaria, Austria hand painted plates; cornucopia; vase; Viking; set of picture frames; Waller, Rosville pieces; 1972-73 Hummel plates; porcelain coffee pot; sugar and creamer; ceramic glass; hall mirror with marble shell; walnut horse coat; 1971-72 horse coat; orange iris depression; pressed glass; Currier and Ives cake service; crystal etched glass; Gorge With the Wind lamp with matching base table with marble; two trunks; blue china clock with matching; silver lamp; Shirley Temple doll; 20 decanters; ornate walnut lamp table; 1984 Winchester Commemorative model 92 rifle; furniture and case, mint condition. Tools and Miscellaneous Items.

Sale conducted by Morse Auction Co., Highway 169, Dorsey, Ill. Phone 888-3441 or 877-6202. Auctioneers: James C. Morse and Associates.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Mon., Jan. 4, 1982—10 A.M.

Auction To Be Held At

MORSE AUCTION, HWY. 159, DORSEY, ILL.

(3 miles south of Bunker Hill)

Two scaffold boards 18' long, aluminum; five tubing scaffolding boards; aluminum; five grinders, tuck pointer; hand forged bucking tools; two motor saws; two chainsaws; two axes; wooden; misc. tools; swinging scaffold, kick tackle, two; two wheelbarrows; one brick saw; 15 wood scaffold boards; one tool box; one water pump; 3' ladder; scaffold, 40 sections with handle; single braces, poles; planks; 3-way power cord; 2' swivel air hose 150'; compressor, 150; ladder; ladder racks; tools; five aluminum extension ladders, two step ladders; one 16 aluminum boat; one oil clock.

1979 International dump truck; 1979 1969 bass boat with 174 Mercury 85 h.p. motor; 30-gallon gas tank, hoses, spray gun. Two decks, even chairs, two file cabinets, 4-drawer, 2-drawer, six small file cabinets, 2-drawers; two soda machines; one check paymaster; three adding machines; two typewriters; one fiberglas boat; four prime windows; roller storm door; one window air conditioner; peg board holder; 66 packs pf pegboard holders; one 66-gallon aluminum; 115 boxes nails; 14 switches; light; two boxes of white aluminum; 1000 ft. of 3/4" galvanized pipe; 1000 ft. of 1/2" galvanized pipe; one shark and fish; two green trunk camel bag; 6' and 8' table; two blackboards; five silk suit; two drill motors, four E. motors.

Sale Conducted By

MORSE AUCTION CO.

AUCTIONEERS:

Carl McGaughey—James Morse

USE VANDERBILT

NOTICE IS hereby given that on Jan. 10, 1982 at 9:30 a.m. sale will be held at Automotive Safety Service, 700 Madison Ave., Madison, Ill. to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the state of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill and materials expended upon such articles at the request of the following designated person, unless such articles are redeemed within 10 days of publication of this notice. Darden Grover, 1974 Chevrolet.

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CLAIM NOTICE State of Illinois In The Circuit Court Of The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Probate Division

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSE LEE MOTT, DECEASED.

No. 81-P-960

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued: December 2, 1981.

Executors: Eva Meier, 2456 State Street, Granite City, Illinois and Louis Phillip Frohardt, 5141 South Vincent Road, Chicago, Illinois 60638.

Attorney: Marvin Barnes, 1924 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney.

No. 82 32 12 31 31; 17

CLAIM NOTICE

State of Illinois

In The Circuit Court

Of The

Third Judicial Circuit

Madison County, Probate Division

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER M. ROZYCKI, DECEASED.

No. 81-P-948

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued: November 24, 1981.

Executor: Virginia L. Gitchoff, 304A Woodhenge, Collinsville, Illinois; and Vincent Rosky, 2909 Wayne Avenue, Granite City, Illinois.

Attorney: Terrence V. O'Leary, Chapman and Carlson, 1406 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

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No. 68 32 12 17 23 31

NOTICE OF SALE

In The Circuit Court

Of The

Third Judicial Circuit

Madison County, Illinois

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation,

vs. Plaintiff,

KENNETH L. HOZIAN, JR., et al.,

Defendant(s).

No. 81-CH-240

Under and by virtue of the decree of said Court, made and entered in the above captioned case on the 11th day of November, 1981, an Associate Judge, as an officer of the Court, will on the 11th day of January, 1982, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom No. 4 of the Court House of Madison County, in Edwardsville, Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 5 and a strip of land 9 feet wide off of the South side of Lot 4 in Block 10 in McCasland and Youree's Third Subdivision of the Wulfmeyer Tract in Sec. 13, T. 3 N. R. 10 W. of the 3RD P.M., according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 24, in Madison County, Illinois.

And to commence at 11:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of January, 1982.

Terms of Sale: CASH. At said sale I will give to the purchaser or purchasers a certificate in writing, describing the lands and tenements purchased and the sum paid therefor, and at the expiration of twelve (12) months from September 17, 1981, or six months from the date of sale herein specified, whichever is later, the holder thereof will be entitled to a deed for said premises unless redeemed according to law.

Dated at Edwardsville, Illinois, this 2nd day of November, 1981.

LOLA MADDOX

Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois

FRANK T. PLATTNER

Attorney for Plaintiff

6602 West Main Street

Belleville, Illinois 62220

Telephone: 397-6600

No. 94 32 12 30; 17 14

ORDINANCE NO. 995

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CITY LICENSES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOCYCLES, BICYCLES, OR MOTORCYCLES AND REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: LICENSES.

Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle, motor bicycle or motorcycle who resides within the City of Madison or any firm or corporation maintaining a place of business in the City of Madison which owns or operates a motor vehicle, motor bicycle, or motorcycle shall pay each year to the City Clerk a tax or license fee for the use of such motor vehicle, motor bicycle or motorcycle used or parked on any public street or alley in the City as hereinafter provided; it shall be prima facie evidence that a person, firm or corporation residing in the City of Madison, if such person, firm or corporation:

1) has title to a motor vehicle, or

2) has a rental lease to a motor vehicle, or

3) has possession of a motor vehicle for 30 days or longer, or

4) has obtained a state registration from the State of Illinois for a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2: APPLICATION—ASSURANCE.

Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle, motor bicycle, or motorcycle or any firm or corporation maintaining a place of business in the City of Madison which owns or operates a motor vehicle, motor bicycle, or motorcycle desiring a license for such motor vehicle shall file an application with the Clerk, setting forth the name and address of the applicant and a description of the vehicle for which the license is desired.

Upon payment of the fee herein provided the Clerk shall issue or cause to be issued a license which shall be attested by him, authorizing the use of such vehicle within the City until the expiration of the license.

SECTION 3: PLATE.

SECTION 1: LICENSES.

SECTION 2: APPLICATION—ASSURANCE.

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SECTION 4: TIME OF PAYMENT.

SECTION 5: FEES.

SECTION 6: REPLACEMENT LICENSE.

SECTION 7: PENALTY.

SECTION 8: VIOLATION.

SECTION 9: THE RESPECTIVE PROVISIONS, SECTIONS AND ITEMS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE SEPARABLE, AND A DECISION BY ANY COURT RESPECTING THE VALIDITY OF ANY PROVISION, SECTION OR ITEM HEREIN, SHALL NOT AFFECT THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF ANY OTHER PROVISION, SECTION OR ITEM HEREIN.

SECTION 10: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, ILLINOIS, this 27th day of October, A.D. 1981.

APPROVED BY THE Mayor of the City of Madison, this 27th day of October, A.D. 1981.

MIKE SASKY, Mayor

Attest: JOHN BELLCOFF, City Clerk

No. 92 32 12 30

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 1981 copy of Madison County Finances including the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for fiscal year 1980, is available for public inspection at the office of the County Auditor, Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

ARTHUR P. FIELDS, County Auditor

No. 93 32 12 30

ASSUMED NAME

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on December 4, 1981, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as BOB'S MOBILE HOME REPAIR SERVICE, located at 221 Sunny Shores, P.O. Box 115, Mitchell, Granite City, Ill.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1981.

GVELYN M. BOWLES, County Clerk

No. 84 32 12 31; 17

In The Circuit Court

For The Third Judicial Circuit

Madison County, Illinois

No. 81-P-985

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE H. TEMPEL, DECEASED.

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Notice is given of the death of Clarence H. Tempel of 2625 Benton Street, Granite City, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on 16th December, 1981, to the Clerk of the Court, Julia Anne Oylen, 2625 Benton, Granite City, Illinois 62040, and to Carl H. Tempel, P.O. Box 816, Belleville, Illinois. Their attorneys are Jennings, Tedesco, Flynn & Guymon, 28 E. Washington Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220.

Claims may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the issuance of Letters of Office, and that any claims not filed within that period are barred. Claims must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County House, Edwardsville, Illinois.

DATED: 16th December, 1981.

WILLARD V. PORTELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court

JENNINGS, TEDESCO, FLYNN, GUYMON, Attorneys at Law,

26 E. Washington St., Belleville, Illinois 62220.

1-618-233-0689

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purchased has been replaced by the owner, in which instance proof of sale, trade or other disposal and proof of purchase of the license affixed to such replaced vehicle, must be furnished.

SECTION 7: DEALER'S LICENSE. The license plates issued to dealers in motor vehicles held for sale and used only for demonstration purposes shall be transferred to any other vehicle so held and used by the same dealer; provided that such dealers shall procure a new license for each motor vehicle so held by him at any one time during the year.

SECTION 8: PENALTY. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and a separate fine shall be assessed, committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

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\$500 fine for shooting man

A charge of aggravated assault has led to a fine of \$500 being assessed against Everett D. Baker, 42, of 406 Broadway, Venice. The incident occurred Aug. 12 in Venice.

Associate Judge Edward Ferguson pronounced the sentence and dismissed a charge of armed violence in the same case.

It was asserted that Baker shot John Brown of East St. Louis when Brown went to Baker's residence inquiring about a mutual friend. The wound was not serious. A 12-gauge shotgun was taken as evidence.

BID NOTICE

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 9, Granite City, Illinois, is requesting bids on the following items of supply and equipment.



CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Gerald Cicio, left, newest member of the Venice Board of Education, by Board President Jack Tolliver. Cicio's appointment to the board, made by Madison County (Regional) Superintendent of Schools Harold E. Briggs when local board members failed to agree on a candidate, was announced at the last school board meeting in Venice.

(Press-Record Photo by Valeria Everett)

Housing recession ending brighter days just ahead?

The 37-month long housing recession appears to have ended and brighter days are ahead for the home sales market, Dr. Jack Carlson, chief economist and executive vice-president of the National Association of Realtors, is convinced.

"Although existing single-family home sales dipped to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,860,000 units in November, compared to 1,970,000 units in October, it contrasted sharply with the steep drops in each of the four preceding months," Carlson said.

After the longest and deepest housing depression since World War II, during which home sales volume plummeted more than 50 percent from the peak in 1978, Carlson predicted that housing markets may expect modest increases in the spring and accelerated improvement through the summer because of declining mortgage interest rates and increasing household incomes.

Mortgage interest rates have declined during the last 60 days from more than 16 percent to a current level of nearly 10 percent.

"Interest rates offered at financial institutions are very high by historic standards," Carlson asserted. "With an underlying inflation rate of nine to 10

percent, mortgage rates should be around 13 percent."

However, seller financing — people-to-people financing — has resulted in effective interest rates of 12 to 13 percent — much closer to the underlying rate of inflation, he said.

According to a Realtor survey, creative financing occurs in 60 percent of all existing home transactions. "These kinds of people-to-people financing methods can reduce the monthly principal and interest payments on a median-priced home by as much as \$200, or by eight percentage points in the average family's housing budget," Carlson said.

"With creative financing packages resulting in effective interest rates of 12 to 13 percent, now is the best time to buy a home — not only because of more reasonable financing and good selections but also because housing prices are more reasonable now than can be expected next year and beyond."

Existing home prices have remained stable throughout 1981, he noted. In November, the median price of resale property increased just \$200 to \$66,200, three percent higher than the same month a year ago.

"If these prices could be adjusted to reflect the points and discounts sellers are paying to provide affordable financing, then the figures would surely show that the net selling price of a single-family home is lower than a year ago," Carlson contended.

"Record high mortgage rates have greatly moderated the rate of price appreciation in existing homes this year."

Based on 11 months of home sales data, the median price of an existing single-family home in 1981 is estimated to be about \$66,600, or seven percent higher than the median price in 1980.

"This is only the second time in eight years that the annual increase in home prices has been less than a double-digit pace. And it is one of the rare instances on record when home prices, despite housing shortages, have not kept up with consumer inflation."

"A growing shortage of housing, largely due to government-caused record-high mortgage interest

rates, is likely to cause home prices to increase during the next few years."

"While the number of home sales stabilized in November, the rate is still 34 percent below a year earlier. The decline was similar in all regions: 32 percent lower in the Northeast, 37 percent in the North Central region, 31 percent in the South and 38 percent in the West."

"Although median prices nationally increased three percent during the last 12 months — from \$64,300 to \$66,200 — median prices on existing homes increased seven percent in the South from \$60,000 to \$63,900; five percent in the West from \$90,500 to \$95,000; and one percent in the North Central region from \$53,600 to \$53,900. On the Northeast, prices declined two percent from \$63,600 to \$62,600."

The National Association of Realtors, the nation's largest trade association, represents nearly 700,000 individuals involved in all phases of the real estate industry.

Former POWs entitled to compensation

Veterans service organizations and some 500 military unit associations are being asked to help the Veterans Administration locate 57,000 very special veterans.

The 57,000 are part of the 100,000 living American former prisoners of war who became potentially eligible for benefits as the result of recent legislation. VA already has the names of 43,000 former prisoners who have already qualified for compensation or pension.

The Prisoner of War Health Care Benefits Act of 1981 makes it easier for former prisoners of war, held by the enemy for as short a period as 30 days, to establish entitlement to compensation for certain disabilities.

These veterans may now be compensated for certain psychological and nutrition-related disorders, regardless of when in their lifetimes they first appear.

Eligibility for inpatient and outpatient medical care, on a priority basis, now exists for all ex-prisoners of war. The new law also provides that a veteran's captivity need not have been during wartime for these liberalizing benefits rules to apply.

VA's concern with the special health problems of former prisoners of war stems from a joint study with the Department of Defense in 1980 which found POWs whose confinement was characterized by starvation diets, lack of medical care and inhumane treatment have a higher incidence of physical and psychological disabilities.

STRATEGIC MARKET PLANNING SEMINAR

A seminar for business leaders who want to get their companies started in strategic marketing planning will be held Jan. 11-12 by the SUIE Center for Management Studies. Topics to be discussed include the evolution of modern strategic marketing, concepts, planning methods, and implementing ideas.

The group will meet on both days from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Musial and Biggie's Airport Hilton Inn, 10330 N. Dearborn. The tax deductible fee, including luncheon and meeting materials, is \$315.

Former prisoners of war may have had difficulties establishing claims for benefits based upon service-connected disabilities due to inadequate repatriation examinations, the study points out.

The largest group of former POWs is from World War II — 93,128. There are 3,844 ex-POWs from the Korean conflict, 800 from World War I, 642 from the Vietnam Era fighting and 80 from the USS Pueblo.

Organizations cooperating with VA are being asked to

provide all pertinent information on their POW members. The military serial number of VA claim number is especially important.

VA plans to contact all veterans identified in this manner to inform them of the details of the legislation and answer any questions they may have.

VA also is asking members of the public to advise any veteran they know who is a former POW of the new legislation and urging him to contact the VA.

Special show New Year's Eve

The Peabody award-winning series "Jazz Alive!" will welcome the New Year with a special live broadcast to be heard New Year's Eve from 9:45 p.m. to 2 a.m. on WSIE-FM (88.7), the public service radio station at Edwardsville.

Originating live from three locations via satellite, the "Jazz Alive!" special will feature Grover Washington Jr. and "Piece of a Dream" in Philadelphia, Penn.; "Asleep at the Wheel" and

Beto and the Fairlanes in Austin, Tex.; and the private musical party of Chic Corea in Los Angeles.

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Auto hits man, driver leaves

Loy Skeen, 2452 State St., was in stable condition Thursday in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was taken at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday after being struck by a hit-and-run auto.

Skeen suffered two broken legs and other multiple fractures when he stepped from the curb onto Madison Avenue at 25th Street and was hit by a newer model white auto traveling north, which left the scene.

He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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